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Leningrad Situation Stabilized

LONDON, Oct. 3.

It is authoritatively stated in London that it is known that the German thrusts towards Karkov are meeting with a fierce counter-attack.

Similarly down the Perekop Isthmus the Germans are being counter-attacked and have failed to reach the Crimean mainland.

MOSCOW:—"The Germans lost 1,500 killed and several thousand wounded on the north-west sector of the front where our troops inflicted heavy blows on two German infantry regiments" states a supplement to the Soviet 'communique.'

German Losses

It adds: "Our troops also inflicted heavy losses on the enemy on the western sector of the front. Three thousand men were killed and wounded, 32 tanks destroyed on roads between Vitebsk and Smolensk and between Minsk and Smolensk.

Seventeen transport columns were destroyed and one S. S. Battalion rounded up."

A Soviet midday 'communique' announces fighting along the whole front during the night.

Nazi Push Slows Down

LONDON:—"Annalist" writes:—"The best commentary on the progress of the war on the Eastern Front can be deduced from the gradual and progressive shrinking of the rate of the German advance. For the first two months the Geman push averaged nearly ten kilometres daily. In the following six weeks it fell to an average of one or two kilometres daily. In the last ten days there has hardly been any progress whatsoever.

Further, the position of the Russians at Leningrad seems almost stabilised. Attacks are followed by counter-attacks and the Soviets have held their main defences in a wide round both the Bastions and have even kept open the channel of communication with Leningrad. In other words we have almost reached a state of position in the warfare, with the Germans at the end of a long and precarious line of communications and the Russians nearer their reserves and closer to their bases of supply.

Also the Soviets are daily growing accustomed in the German methods of warfare and are perfecting their means of dealing with them. In all their fighting, despite heavy losses, there has been no slackening of Russian morals; if anything, they are fighting with more vigour. The German losses have also been appalling and their failure to achieve a decisive result like the victory of Tannenberg in the last war must be havng a depressing influence on their soldiers as well as their High Command.

As for the fighting on the last 24 hours, it has been hard and stubborn all along the front, but the Russians had important local successes both near Leningrad and in the Ukraine. It is probable that the Germans will make a desperate effort to get to Kharkov in the next few days. If they are prepared to pay the price, they may win through, but even their immense resources must be beginning to feel the strain. They have been keeping up the pressure for so long now that they would be more than human not to be getting very close to the limit of endurance.—Reuter.

MURIEL LESTER BACK TO LONDON?

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 3.

According to a cable received from Port of Spain in Trinidad Miss Muriel Lester, a staunch follower of Mahatma Gandhi, is returning to London.

She was addressing meetings in U. S. A. ever since the outbreak of war in co-operation with Dr. Stanley Jones, another great follower of Mahatma Gandhi, and a staunch pacifist.

Recently Miss Muriel Lester sailed for South America on a lecturing tour after the completion of which she had planned to go to India 'via' Japan and China. But she was taken from the ship when it touched Trinidad and lodged in a detention camp at the end of August.

Labour Back To Power In Australia

FADDEN GOVT. RESIGNS, BUT DOES NOT WANT TO FACE GENERAL ELECTION

Curtin To Form New Cabinet: Promise To People

CANBERRA, Oct. 3.

MR. FADDEN, the Australian Premier, has tendered his resignation to the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, following the defeat of his Government earlier to-day.

It is expected that Lord Gowrie will ask the Labour Leader, Mr. Curtin, to form a new Government.

GOVT. PARTIES AGAINST GENERAL ELECTION

Mr. A. W. Fadden, the Australian Prime Minister, disclosed in a press interview on Friday night that he had tendered the Government's resignation to Lord Gowrie, the Governor-General, following its defeat in the House of Representatives on the Labour censure motion.

Mr. Fadden added that he was discussing with Mr. Curtin, the Labour Leader, the recall of Sir Earle Page, who is at present on his way to London. The present Government is carrying on until a new commission is granted to Mr. Curtin to form a Government.

It is learned that the Government parties have decided against a general election, preferring to hand over power to Labour.

Labour Leader's Statement

The Opposition Leader, Mr. Curtin, in a statement said: "I am quite ready to form a Government and I am confident that it will be stable. I know this nation will devote itself with a singleness of purpose to the prosecution of the war, distributing war burdens equitably as far as possible over the whole community."

The Labour Party will meet at Canberra on Monday.

Fadden And Curtin

Mr. Curtin in a Press interview stated that the new Ministry would be sworn in on Tuesday following a Party meeting the same day, when the personnel would be selected.

Mr. Fadden the retiring Premier, in another Press interview stated that he had informed the Governor-General that the parties he leads would extend to the new Government general support in the implementation of a vigorous war policy. He appreciated the loyal co-operation Mr. Curtin had extended to his Government in the prosecution of the war and mindful of Mr. Curtin's complete patriotism.—Reuter.

Budget Challenged

The vote of censure arose out of the budget. After a meeting of the Labour Caucus yesterday Mr. Curtin announced that they had decided to challenge the budget on the grounds that Labour could achieve a greater war effort with more justice to the people. It is understood that the Government expected a defeat by three votes. During the debate Mr. Coles declared that the Government was unable to command the majority and the position was unworkable.

SCENE IN CHAMBER

There was a scene in the Chamber with Mr. Fadden and Mr. Coles shouting at each other across the House. Mr. Fadden accused Mr. Coles of wanting to get into the Cabinet and Mr. Coles declared that he believed that Australia could be given a better war effort.

Mr. Wilson declared that he would vote against the Government on the grounds that the credit expansion was inadequate and the Government policy was lopsided—reducing the standard of living without increasing the war effort.

Need For Stable Govt.

Mr. Coles declared that he had little objection to the budget. The reason for his vote against the Government was that Australia must obtain some stability of Government to ensure the maximum war effort. He added that it would be far better if the people returned a workable Government than "The Gilbertian (Comic Opera) House that would not work if Australia was caught in a serious national emergency.

Three-Votes Defeat

The Australian Government was defeated by 36 votes to 33 on a Labour motion which was taken by the Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden as no-confidence. It sought to reduce the first item of the budget by £1.

PREMIER FOR 5 WEEKS.

The Australian Government was defeated to-day by a majority of three on a motion which the Prime Minister Mr. A. W. Fadden had previously stated, he would accept as a vote of censure. Mr. Fadden has been Prime Minister only for five weeks.

The Government previously had a majority of one, but two members who previously supported the Government voted for the motion which was tabled by Mr. John Curtin, Labour Leader, after a sensation had been caused in the House of Representatives by Mr. Fadden's statement, in reply to a question that the Government had used certain funds for purposes connected with action against subversive elements within Australia.

The following day, Attorney General Hughes had flatly denied the allegation that Government funds had been used in an improper manner.

A previous Labour motion virtually amounting to a vote of censure was defeated last week by one vote after a bitter debate. The fate of the Government was sealed to-day, when two Independent members, Mr. A. W. Coles and Mr. Wilson, voted for the motion of censure.—Reuter.

PARTY OF U. S. JOURNALISTS ARRIVE IN INDIA

KARACHI, Oct. 3.

A party of American journalists consisting of Messrs. Michie (Time) Rodgers (Life) Breer (Chicago Tribune) Low (Liberty) Woodward (News Chronicle) and Halton (Toronto Star) have arrived here.—A. P.

Tokio Protest To Teheran

TOKYO, Oct. 3.

The Japanese Government has protested to Iran against the suspension of Japanese diplomatic privileges in Teheran.

The Domei Agency recalls the British accusation that the Japanese embassy is sheltering a German fugitive and refusing to request for his surrender.—Reuter.

Allah Buksh Meets Azad

Will Meet Gandhiji Shortly

ALLAHABAD OCT. 3.

Khan Bahadur Allah Buksh, Premier of Sind, left for Simla via Delhi this morning by the Calcutta-Delhi Mail.

The Premier had an interview with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in the Naini Central Jail this morning for about two hours from 7-30 to 9-30 A. M. He returned to Anand Bhawan and immediately left for Simla.

Approached by pressmen, Khan Bahadur Allah Buksh declined to say anything about the nature of his talks with the Maulana.

Asked if there was any question at this time of his resigning from the national defence council, he replied in the negative. Again asked if the unity scheme of the Sind Government came up for discussion Khan Bahadur Allah Buksh reiterated that he was not in a position to say anything about the talks.

He said that he and the Maulana had a full discussion and they had decided not to say anything about the interview.

It is confirmed that Mr. Allah Buksh will see Mahatma Gandhi shortly after the meeting of the National Defence Council. It is likely that instead of going back to Karachi and then going to Wardha via Delhi, Khan Bahadur Allah Buksh may go straight from Simla to Wardha.—A. P.

ALLAHBUX-AZAD TALKS

Sind Premier's Itinerary

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 3.

Although Mr. Allahabux did not take the Press into confidence for obvious reasons regarding the subject matter of his interview with the Congress President, the impression has been left on political circles here that some fresh developments may occur after the Defence Council meeting.

The Sind Premier's programme after the Defence Council meeting is stated to be a flying visit to Karachi and then back to Delhi on official business; and then he is likely to visit Gandhiji. Whether he comes again to see Moulana Azad will probably depend on this upshot of his talks at Wardha.

It is hoped the Defence Council meeting will clarify the exact functions and scope of work of the Premier. He may then appraise Gandhiji regarding the nature of his task as member of the Defence Council. It will then probably be for Gandhiji to see how far Congress can consistently with its creed of non-violence support Premier Allahbux.

Sind Premier's Unity Plans

ALLAHABAD, October 3.

Asked by pressmen if there was a likelihood of his initiating with other leaders unity talks on an All-India basis, Premier Allah Buksh said "Perhaps, but why not begin with my own Provinces?"

Khan Bahadur Allah Buksh said that Moulana Azad was keeping much better health now.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, did not arrive here today as expected. It is believed that the Sind Premier may have another interview with Moulana Azad later on.

Pandt Hirday Nath Kunzru, who is also a member of the National Defence Council, left with Khan Bahadur Allah Buksh in the same train for Simla.—A. P.

SIKANDAR'S THREAT

LAHORE, Oct. 3.

If the British have any sense of statesmanship left in them they should at once make the declaration I have suggested, in the absence of which India should present a united front," this alternative was suggested by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, in an interview on his arrival from Simla this morning.

Describing Mr. Churchill's statement as "the biggest rebuff India has ever received", Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan considered that this was the most opportune time for all parties in the country to unite if the British were not prepared to make an unambiguous declaration which should clear the confusion created in the Indian mind.

Mr. Amery's reply to American questioners added the Premier, had made confusion worse confounded.

If within two or three weeks the suggested declaration was not forthcoming, concluded the Premier, he would have no hesitation in making an appeal to Indian political parties to present a united front.

Mr. F. C. Bourne, the new Chief Secretary to the Punjab Government, also arrived from Simla this morning.—A. P.

'Enemy In East Already Broken' Says Hitler

WHY HE LAUNCHED WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

Appeal To German People For Winter Help

BERLIN, Oct. 3.

IN an unexpected speech in Berlin to-day Hitler announced that "a gigantic operation" has been in progress on the Russian Front for the past forty-eight hours which, he claimed, "will help to defeat the enemy in the east".

He said that in May there was not the slightest doubt that the Soviet would take the first opportunity to strike. When I decided to take the first step myself it was the most difficult decision of my whole life.

The greatest battle in the history of the world then began and hitherto everything has gone according to plan. This enemy has already been broken.

The Russian losses to date were stated by Hitler to be 2,500,000 prisoners, 2,200 guns, 18,000 tanks and over 14,500 planes destroyed.

VAIN TO ATTEMPT TO SPLIT GERMANS

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Propaganda Minister, Goebbels, introducing Hitler's radio speech declared that the Fuehrer "has come for one day to the Reich Capital to speak to us."

Previously the radio announcer said that the ceremony was taking place "in a gaily-decorated hall."

Goebbels affirmed that it was vain to attempt to split the German people and divert them from the chosen path or drive a wedge between them and the Fuehrer.

Hitler began speaking at 3-90 and finished at 4-37 G.M.T.

Herr Hitler said: "I have not come to reply to one of those statesmen who have been wondering why I was silent, but to appeal for winter help work". He continued:

"For forty-eight hours, a gigantic operation has been in progress which will help to defeat the enemy in the East. I am speaking on behalf of those millions who are at present fighting. I did not will this struggle. It was not necessary for us to have this war to perpetuate our names. The work we have achieved in peace would have sufficed. We never aimed at war, but one thing was certain—we would never have renounced German freedom."

After reviewing in detail his achievements and those of the Nazi Party during pre-war years, Hitler continued: "Particularly cordial friendship unites me to the leader of the Fascist Italy." Hitler added: "With Japan our relations are continually improving.",

If England's friendship could not be gained by the steps I have taken, then it was clear that that friendship would never be secured. If war-mongers did not realise it before that this is no longer a good thing for England, they will now see it as truly as I stand here. Weapons had to decide."

A Difficult Decision Taken

"It is a historical truth that Germany has for two years been overthrowing one enemy after another. I did not want it. After the first conflict I held out my hand, but each of my peace offers has been rejected by that war-monger, Churchill. I came to the conclusion that the decision had to be fought out—a decision of importance for a hundred years of world history."

I had to make a difficult decision and sent my Minister to Moscow to try to reach an understanding. We kept our word. Not a single word about Bolshevism appeared in our press. Russia tried to obtain bases on the Dardanelles, although this was denied by Molotov. We watched Russia carefully and in May, saw that

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Hitler's Winter Help Appeal

Confession Of 'Blitz' Flop: How London Views His Unexpected Speech

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Hitler's speech to-day was the most apologetic of any he has made to the German people since his famous two-hour apologia after the murder of his Party friends on June 30, 1934, writes "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

For over an hour he devoted himself to meeting one criticism after another and it was barely necessary to read between the lines to realise that the points he was answering were those which are now being raised against the Nazis by critics inside Germany. From first to last, Hitler was on the defensive and his to-day's speech is seen in London as showing very clearly how the volume of criticism against the course of the war is mounting inside Germany.

Every line of the speech seemed to show this—his wishful talk of how his past peace offers had been rejected, his vehement assertion that "everything has gone according to plan", and his declaration repeated half a dozen times that "we did not make a mistake" with the operations against Russia. Hitler even felt it necessary to champion the accuracy of the German Army's own "communiques" which are apparently now being doubted inside Germany as widely as they are outside it.

Hitler also broke the news gently to the German people that his promise to them that the war would be over by 1941 was—just another broken promise. This he did with his references to his longterm plans for developing Russian territory and to weapons which would come into operation next year. He devoted a special portion of the speech to the praise of the German infantry who, with the prospect of a winter in Russia, are presumably the most discontended portion of the German army.

Perhaps the most strange portion of the speech of all was that in which he shed crocodile tears over Finland "that really heroic little nation," perhaps, forgetting that only eighteen months ago it was Nazi Germany which held up transport of aeroplanes which Italy tried to send to the aid of Finland.

There will be some disappointed Germans to-night, especially ones who recall that categorical statement made by Goebbels on March 9 of this year when he declared: "I affirm again that before this year is out, Germany will finish the war and an attack on England will be carried out as soon as the weather is sufficiently favourable".

Japan To Move South?

ADELAIDE, Oct. 3.

The Japanese Minister, Mr. Kawai, said on arrival here to-day: "I say definitely that even if there is any southward activity by Japan, it will be absolutely peaceful.

The Pacific situation is quiet and there are a lot of people in Japan and Australia who are trying to keep it quiet and improve it.

The continuation of the Japanese-American talks is, maybe, a sign that things are not so bad."—Reuter.

DUTCH SUPPLIES FOR SOVIET

East Indies' Attitude Causes "Grave Concern" To Japan

TOKYO, Oct. 3.

"The frequency with which acts against Japan of late have been committed by the Netherlands East Indies makes certain quarters think that they have reason to regard the attitude of the Dutch Far-Eastern colony towards Japan with grave concern" states the Japan "Times and Advertiser", the organ of the Japanese Foreign Office.

The paper states that according to Batavia reports, several Soviet merchantships recently loaded at Soerabaya, Java, large quantities of oil, rubber and coffee destined for Vladivostok adding that this is indicative of the materialisation of plans of aid from the Dutch East Indies for the Soviet War Effort.—Reuter.

Nippon Club To Close Down

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3.

The Nippon Club, the centre of all social and sporting activities of the Japanese residents in the City, will close down from November 1 as most of the Japanese Nationals here will leave for Bombay 'en route' to Japan by the end of the last week of October.

The Club, which is running its 21st year of existence, has now 72 members on its rolls, and has been serving as the common meeting ground for the permanent Japanese residents and casual visitors from their country since its inception.

With the closing down of the club, there will remain no other association except the Japanese Sailors Club whose membership is restricted only to seamen.—A. P.

Exodus Of Japanese From Burma

RANGOON, October 3.

It has not been considered necessary to take any steps for Japanese nationals leaving Burma, said the Japanese Consul-General in Rangoon to the "Associated Press" today, when shown the report that certain Japanese nationals in Calcutta were leaving for Japan shortly. He pointed out that about fifty Japanese left Rangoon sometime ago as a result of the freezing of credits.

There were, however, still two to three hundred Japanese nationals in Burma and it had not been considered necessary to take any steps for their leaving.—A. P.

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Bombay, 2nd October, 1941.

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Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: Oct. 3.

The market ruled firm in the earlier stages but later declined owing to some scattered selling. Tata Deferreds opened unchanged at 2095 and advanced to 2105 while Ordinaries improved from 397 to 399 Subsequently, however, prices reacted on profit taking sales Tata Deferreds being quoted lower at 2075 and Ordinaries at 393. Textiles continued to present a steady tone wherein Bombay Dyeings ruled better at 1217/8. Indian Irons were slightly higher at 33/10.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2095) 2095 &c 2105 2075
Tata Ordinaries (346) 397 96 99 93
Tata Ordinary 393, Tata Deferred 2075, Indian Iron 33/10, Steel Corpn of Bengal 20/10, Bombay Dyeing 1217/8, Central India 366/4, Century 510, Gokak 229/6, Kohinoor 480, Simplex 139, Andhra Valley 1790, Tata Hydro 190, Tata Power 1765, Associated Cement 151, Belapur 231/4, Bombay Burma Old 500.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Oct. 3.

Following a decline of 12 pts in New York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 234 for Broach A/M delivery, but the market opened quiet at Rs. 231 and improved to Rs. 233/8 on buying by Calcutta operators. Thereafter there was local selling and prices declined to Rs. 231. It appears that professional operators are not inclined to cover sales and Bulls having burnt their figures have no nerves to enter the market.

Later on there was increased selling and Broach A/M declined to Rs. 229. There was further nervous selling and prices declined to Rs. 226/8. There was scattered covering and prices rallied to Rs. 227/8. There was further buying and prices improved to Rs. 230/8, when scattered selling again appeared and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH A/M	Rs. 227/0
OOMRA D/J	Rs. 170/12
OOMRA MARCH	Rs. 166/12
BENGAL D/J	Rs. 141/0
BENGAL MARCH	Rs. 142/0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 2-10-41	804000	984000
Receipts yesterday 2-10-41	11000	11000
Export to date 26-9-41	110000	1250000
Stocks at Ports 26-9-41	3173000	2824000
Stock at interior towns do.	2322000	2058000
Quantity in sight 26-9-41	1681000	1544000

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Oct. 3.

Bengal Fine	138/41
Berar	149/54
C. P. 1	196/98
C. P. 2	169/74
Khandesh	209/19
Muglai	124/29
Broach	107/202
Broach Low	152/62

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Oct. 3.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh		34	954
Central India		685	.....
Barsi and Nagar		1,608	110
Hyderabad/Gaorani		.....	.....
Berar		1,394	23
Central Provinces		3,298	.....
Total Oomras		7,019	1,087
Dhoteras	368	7,205	159
N.-W. Provinces	50	733	.....
Rajputana		18	.....
Sind-Punjab		9,062	16,301
Broach	35	2,101	182
Coompta and Dharwar		3,197	4,575
Westerns-Northerns		2,379	4,673
Cocanada		.....	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,980	.....
Total	443	33,392	26,977

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: Oct. 3.

Wheat January	0 8 0
Wheat May	0 12 6
Linseed May	1 1 0
Groundnut February	5 8 0
Castorseed May	6 0 0
Cottonseed January	2 0 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 10 0
Gold 2nd settlement	0 5 0

Sugar Market Steady On Restricted Arrivals

Bombay, Oct. 1.

JAVA SUGAR.

Since our last review there is no change in position of Java sugar for local consumption and quotation is nominal. As regards Bonded Java and Mozambique sugar for ready as well as forward delivery, market has remained quiet with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. Demand from out ports was very restricted owing to scarcity of freight. There was some activity in August/Sept. shipments and some business was reported in the local market at Rs. 9-6-0 to Rs. 9-8-0 per cwt. C.i.f. Bombay. Prominent dealers bought and outsiders sold. This improvement in Java sugar has been attributed to better reports from Java and possibility of Conference line steamer being available at a lower freight rate in near future. During the week, one steamer arrived from Mozambique with 10002tons Mozambique sugar. The total arrivals in Bombay during the season are estimated at 6000 tons and present stocks are estimated at 2500 tons Java and 4200 tons Mozambique sugar, totalling 6700 tons. The market closed quiet to steady.

INDIAN SUGAR.

Local market for Indian sugar continued to remain steady with an advance of about 1 to 2 annas per md. due to restricted arrivals and the holders preferring to sell sparingly as the current prices are below the Syndicate limits. As regards forward or arrivals, there is still no interest at the Syndicate limits. In Gola section, market has remained quiet with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. During the week, it was reported that the International Sugar Council, London have permitted the Government of India to export 2 lakhs tons Indian sugar to U.K. and the Middle East, but so far no official information is available on the subject As a matter of fact, this has effect on the local market as the Syndicate limits are unchanged and there are still heavy stocks with the Syndicate. Market closed steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

On the N. York Terminal market, there was an advance of 2, 1 and 2 points in December, March and May respectively, Java market was reported firm but business was very restricted especially for shipments by the Conference line of steamers as there was scarcity of space.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI.

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and the quotation is nominal. As regards Karachi market, buhiness in Java sugar was restricted to ready sales for Overseas. As regards Indian sugar both Calcutta and Karachi markets were reported steady with little change in prices.

GENERAL.

Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged. As regards Bond sugars and forward positions, it seems that not only present prices will be maintained but will gradually improve as Java market is firm and possibilities of any important decline are out of question at least for some time to come. Much will however depend on the shipping possibilities and the political developments.

STEEL SHARES DECLINE AFTER EARLY RISE

Cotton Mill Shares Quietly Steady

MONTH-END EVENING UP AND QUIET TONE

Bombay: Oct. 3.

The local Share Bazar was fairly steady with moderate buying. To-day being the last day of Vaida, there was more transfer business and differences were normal. The market opinion remains moderately bullish and prices are gradually gaining higher level under modest but persistent buying.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was quiet. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/2 at 55-3/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares were 1/8 down at 26 3/4 dollars.

The market is inclined to await decisions of the forthcoming price control conference. In the meantime the sentiment remains constructive with plenty buyers on declines.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened to-day at Rs. 2152 and after declining to Rs 2142 improved to Rs. 2162 and the market steadied at Rs. 2160. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 405 and after declining to Rs. 404 advanced to Rs. 408, but reacted to Rs. 405. There was increased buying in Bombay Dyeing shares

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct. 3.

Bombay Dyeing (1315) 1312 1327 1325 1330 1315 1312
Century (579) 575 587 585 588 585 582
Central India (394) 394 399 404 403 396
Kohinoor (528) 528 534 532 537 529
New Great (333) 331 337 335 337 332
Simplex (154) 154 155 157 153
Swadeshi (412) 413 412 426 430 424
Associated Cement (154/12) 153/8 154 156
Tramways Ordinary (153) 153
Tata Hydro (200) 200
Tata Power (1817) 1810 1827 1835
Tata Steel Defd (2145) 2152 2142 2165 2156 2160 2137
Tata Steel Ordinary (404) 405 404 408 402
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (152) 152
Bellapur (231/8) 233 232/8
Bombay Steam (367) 367
Bombay Burma (532) 528 530 525 526

which after opening at Rs. 1312 advanced to Rs. 1330. Century shares hardened at Rs. 587 and Nagpurs were done at Rs. 399. Kohinoors were in demand at Rs. 536, while Bombay Burma shares were quoted at Rs. 530. Associated Cement shares were quoted at Rs. 154. Towards the close there was increased liquidation and the improvement was wiped off and prices declined. Tata Steel Defds eased off to Rs. 2137/8 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 405 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1315. The tone of the market was quiet. There was moderate month-end evening up.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Oct. 3.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	337 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1312 0
100	CENTURY	582 0
100	COLABA	215 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	3-6 0
100	Cooria	135 0
250	David	257 0
250	Dawn	425 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2 6 3
100	FINLAY	242 0
100	GOKAK	257 0
1000	Hindustan	2225 0
100	Indore	203 0
100	Khatau	230 0
100	KOHINOOR	529 0
250	LAXMI	637 0
100	MORARJI	535 0
250	Model	202 0
50	MYSORE	132 0
100	NEW GREAT	333 0
100	Oosmanshahi	120 0
100	Phoenix	345 0
25	Sassoon Silk	80 0
1000	Sholapur	4225 0
50	SIMPLEX	153 0
100	SWADESHI	424 0
100	SWAN	231 0
500	Vishnu	1500 0
100	Western	1395 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	115 8
25-50	Central	50 0
500	Imperial	1601 0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	397 0
50-100	India	147 0
100	Reserve Bank	110 0
5	Union	7 6 6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	155 0

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	12 0
100	Empire	107 0
15-10	Jupiter	16 10
20	Mercantile	72 8
155-75	New India	52 12
200	Oriental	4475 0
15-50	Vulcan	10 12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old	187 0
10-0	ANDHRA VALLEY	17-7 8
10	Ajmer X.D.	12 7
50	BOMBAY TRAM	153 0
100	Bombay Suburban	181 0
10	Broach	13 8
100	Karachi	206 10
100	Poona	217 8
100	Surat	190 0
100	TATA HYDRO	200 0
1000	TATA POWER	1833 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	872 0
100	C Province	109 0
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	165 0
100	Mandra Bhon	107 0
100	Pachora Jamner	98 8
100	Sara Sirajganj	107 0
500	Tapti Valley X.D.	640 0

MININGS

8	Burma Corp.	4 11 0
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 4
10	Indian Iron and Steel X.D.	33 0
10	SHIVRAJPUR	4-8
10	Mucund Iron X.D.	14 0
30	TATA STEEL D. F	2137 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	402 0
10	Steel Corporation	20 10

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	628 0
10	Air Services	2 14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	252 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	357 0
125	B. Burmr	532 8
60	Burma Const.	178 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 9 3
100	IND. BLEACHING	144 8
50	Ind. Invest Trust	50 8
10	Steel Corporation	20 0
100	Indian Radio Def.	605 0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	588 0
100	Port Canning	22 8
30	PREMIER CON. X.D.	121 0
15	Scindia	25 14
25	Tata Oil	63 8
10	Tata Chemicals	14 14
100	Wimco	217 0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1570 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	613 12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T F)	77 12
5	p.c. Central India (T F)	650 0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 1st	120 8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 2nd	117 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	165 10
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1660 0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	152 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	737 8

DEBENTURES

4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	106 12
5	p.c. Bombay Telephone	49 14
5	p.c. Morarji	193 4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71 0

Cash quotations were as under:—
BOM. DYEING 1221, CENTURY 408, CENTRAL INDIA 361, COLABA 188, FINLAY 211, GOKAK 230, KOHINOOR 475, MORARJI 500, MYSORE 140, NEW GREAT 284, PHOENIX 357, SIMPLEX 139, SWADESHI 377, SWAN 196, ASSOCIATED 152, ANDHRA VLY. 1795, BOM. TRAM 148, TATA HYDRO 188, TATA POWER 1775, SHIVRAJPUR 35, TATA STL. DF. 2080, TATA STL. OR. 394, ALCOCK 580, BELAPUR SUGAR 230, BOM. STEAM 341, BOMBAY BURMA 502, IND. BLEACHING 133, PREMIER CONST. 111.

SOUTHERN SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Unfavourable Weather Over U. S. A. Belt

TALK OF HIGHER PARITY LEVEL

Bombay: Oct. 3.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was very steady during the early part of the session and prices advanced about 22 points but later on there was increased selling which resulted in a decline of 42 points from the highest level reached. Towards the close there was scattered covering and the tone was steady.

Prices advanced on New Orleans, trade and commission house buying and on continued talk of a higher parity level for agriculturals. There were reports of unfavourable weather but above 18 cents for July, the market encountered more active hedging and profit-taking and finally eased on Southern selling and long liquidation.

Chicago grains' early resistance on vigorous producer opposition to price ceiling was short-lived and prices sagged on professional selling against purchases in Winnipeg and hedging associated with increased spring wheat marketings.

The weekly cotton weather report says that picking advanced favourably in Eastern portions, but is retarded in the West. Texas' picking is very difficult with heavy rains considerably delaying operations. About half the cotton has been gathered in Eastern Oklahoma but much less in the Western part Central States' picking made fair to good progress.

The market is steady awaiting the Bureau report and the outcome of the Bankhead amendment for 120 per cent parity level.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York market opened at a rise of 8 points with December 17.43 and advanced to 17.57, which was the highest level. Thereafter there was increased selling and December declined to 17.15, which was the lowest level for the day. A small rally was registered towards the close and the session ended in a net decline of 12 to 16 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 10 pts at 17.81c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans market was also barely steady and closed at a decline of 12 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices declined 12 pts at 16.80c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York: December highest 17.57+22 (10-19 a.m.) lowest 17.15—20 (2-33 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Active hedge selling and long liquidation. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Oct. 2.

October	16.99—13
December	17.53—12
January	17.29—12
March	17.46—15
May	17.60—15
July	17.68—16
Middling Spot	17.81—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: Oct. 2.

October	17.05—12
December	17.25—12
January	17.31—12
March	17.49—16
May	17.64—16
July	17.74—16
Middling Spot	16.80—12

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Oct. 2.

	11 a.m. Call.	Noon Call
October	17.20	Unquoted
December	17.43	17.42
March	17.68	17.57

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Oct. 2.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 11,000 bales

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London: Oct. 2.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	90 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	82 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	105 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	106 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	114 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	113 1/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	9 5/8
Hongkong and Shaighai Bank (London register)	81
National Bank of India	34

LONDON WHEAT

London: Oct. 2.

Rozario Santa Fe 21/3 Oct/Nov quoted
Barletta Russo 21/3 Oct/Nov quoted
South Australian 27/6 Oct/Nov quoted

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Oct. 2.

T T London on New York 4.02¾/4.03¾. Madrid 40.50, Montreal 4.43/4.47, Berne 17.30/17.40 Stockholm 16.85/16.95.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN

London: Oct. 2.

	This week in £
Total bullion	1,757,000
Public deposits	12,400,000
(a) Other deposits	176,900,000
Government securities	124,600,000
(b) Other securities	25,200,000
Notes and coins	52,500,000
Notes in circulation	677,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to liabilities 28.5 per cent.	
(a) Other deposits include bankers	122,300,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	3,700,000
Total deposits	189,300,000
Total securities	149,800,000

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: Oct. 3.

Pepper ready	90	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15	89	0	0
Ginger ready	37	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15	30	0	0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Oct. 3.

Yarn No.	October	December	February
6 1/2s.	200	201	202
10 1/2s.	218	219	220
20 1/2s.	322	324	325
40s.	535	540	545

Quotations for 6 1/2s., 10 1/2s. and 40s. are nominal.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 3.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-14
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99-13
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-0
3 1/2 cent 1947/50 Loan 103-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110 8
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 104 0
3 per cent War Bonds 102 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114 10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-5
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127-4

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 110-4
4 per cent M Deb 1947 110-4
5 per cent M Deb 1965 116 8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129 0
6 per cent K P T 1956 129 12

Tone:—Firm.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: Oct. 3.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02¾ to 4.03¾ at London and 4.03¾ at New York. London Spot Silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was 23 7/16d. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/-. The local market was quietly steady with a restricted business and quotations were as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs. 42 2 9	62 15 0
Aso	Rs. 42 3 0	62 14 0
Kartak	Rs. 42 3 0	62 13 6
Sovereigns:	Rs. 28/8.	

LONDON GOLD

London: Oct. 2.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: Oct. 2.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON RUBBER

London: Oct. 2.

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb. 13-1/4.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Oct. 3.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 1/4 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Four months.
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs. 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 1/4; D D Rs 295 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56.
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs 158, D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 156
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pec. 19.5. 21.5.
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80, 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted.
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay: Oct. 3.

The local produce market was steady. Groundnuts February opened at Rs. 40/8 and after advancing to Rs. 41 declined to Rs. 40/9. Ready business in Khandesh quality was done at Rs. 7/7 and Dhanangiri new crop November/December business was done at Rs. 7/9. Castorseeds May opened at Rs. 38/14 and after improving to Rs. 39/4 steadied at Rs. 39/2 and ready business was done at Rs. 7/4/6. Cottonseeds January were quoted at Rs. 23/5/6. Calcutta linseed being firm on business with Australia, the local price opened at Rs. 6/7/9 for May and advanced to Rs. 5/9 and later steadied at Rs. 5/8/9. Ready linseed was done at Rs. 7/14. Wheat January was quoted at Rs. 5/7/6 and May was done at Rs. 6/7/6. Wheat Delhi was quoted at Rs. 6/13 in cash and Karachi Bangla was placed at Rs. 6/15/6. Tone was steady.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Oct. 3.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
October from Bond Rs 12/2
African from Bond Rs. 10/2
Shipment June Rs. 9/10 F.B.H.
Shipment September Rs. 9/10 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 14/10 to 15/4
Large grain Rs. 15/5 to 16.
Tone:—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: Oct. 3.

	Rs. a.p.
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	40 8 0
Highest	41 0 0
Lowest	39 9 6
Closing	39 14 0
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	23 4 0
Highest	23 7 0
Lowest	22 14 6
Closing	23 0 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	38 14 0
Highest	39 6 0
Lowest	38 10 0
Closing	38 10 0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: Oct. 3.

Linseed May	8	7	0
Wheat January	5	7	0
Wheat May	6	6	6

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: October 3.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 97
Copper Sheets	Rs. 88

Tone:—Steady.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 858 cent points at 331.

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Metal Exchange Quotations

Bombay: October 3.

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 96, 28—88, 35—87/4 41—86/12, 49-56—85/12.
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs 101/99, 24—98, 28—97/9, 35—96, 42—95, 49-56—94.
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 54. Rosita Rs. 52. Country make Rs. 43. Pigiead 'B.M.' refined Rs. 23/12 per cwt.
Tin Ingot Pennang Rs. 54/8 per qr.
SETTLEMENT RATES
Copper sheets Posh Rs. 87/12.
Pigiead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 23/3, Magsar Rs. 23/6.
Tin Ingot Penang Aso Rs. 88/8, Magsar Rs. 53/12.
Market Tone:—Steady.

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Convicted On Retrial

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somjee and a Common Jury.)
King-Emperor.
v
Mahomed Ismail Nur Mahomed ..... Accused.

On 21st June 1941 at about 2 p.m. one Shanker Bhiwa Gadi, a Hindu occupied as a gardener in the Mogul Masjid, was seated at the bidi shop of another Hindu named Sakharam Balu Sawant adjoining the Masjid on Imamwada Road. Shanker was reading aloud a Marathi novel to his friend Sakharam. All of a sudden, Shanker who was engrossed in reading, felt a stabbing pain on the right side of his chest and fell backword into the bidi shop and lay stunned on his back. Sakharam saw the accused stabbing Shanker with a knife and then running away. Just then one Jaffer Hussein, a sweeper in the Masjid, happened to pass along and on being informed of what had happened and the absconding accused pointed out, he gave chase. Ultimately the accused was arrested on the verandah of Abdul Majid, a witness in the case, and identified by Sakharam, but no knife was found on his person.

The defence of the accused was that he had nothing whatever to do with the stabbing of Shanker and had been wrongly implicated by Jaffer Hussein who bore enmity towards him. The accused produced two witnesses in support of his defence story.

On these facts the accused was charged with having attempted to murder Shanker, or in the alternative with having voluntarily caused grievous hurt to Shanker with a sharp cutting instrument such as a knife.

The accused had been tried at the Third Criminal Sessions of the High Court in Jury last by Mr. Justice S. S. Wadia and a Common Jury. That Jury had by a majority of 6-3 given the accused the benefit of the doubt and found him not guilty of any of the offences charged, but Mr. Justice Wadia had, however, disagreed with the verdict of the majority of the Jurors and had ordered a retrial of the accused before a fresh jury. The accused was accordingly again put up for trial at the current Criminal Sessions.

The Jury returned a unanimous verdict—finding the accused not guilty of the first charge of attempting to murder Shanker but guilty of the second charge of the aggravated form of grievous hurt under Section 326 of the Indian Penal Code.

His Lordship thereupon convicted and sentenced the accused to suffer six years' rigorous imprisonment on the second charge.

Mr. H. M. Seervai instructed by the Public Prosecutor, Mr. N. Petigara, appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. Musaji Patel defended the accused.

Foreign Deportee's Application For 'Habeas Corpus' Fails

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Wassodew.)
Gauhar Rampuri alias Ahmedulla son of Lalkhan ... Applicant
v
The Government of Bombay ..... Opponent.

The Applicant had been doing business in Bombay as the owner of a restaurant, a hair-cutting saloon as well as a washing company. On 10th February, 1941 the Government, ordered the Appellant, under Section 3 of the Foreigners Act of 1864, to remove himself forthwith from British India by rail. The Applicant contended that he was a bona fide subject of His Majesty, born in 1908 at Moradabad in British India and therefore could not be dealt with in law as a Foreigner and he produced a birth certificate as well as a school-leaving certificate, Moradabad in order to challenge the Government order, the Applicant who had left Bombay, returned and got himself arrested at Kurla. He was placed before the Additional District Magistrate, Bombay Suburban District and remanded in Thana Jail pending Government orders. The Applicant thereupon adopted revisional proceedings in the nature of "habeas corpus" under Section 491 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and applied to their lordships for an order "That the Applicant be brought up before this honourable court to be dealt with according to law."

The Advocate-General contended that the Applicant had been born in Rampur State 27 years ago and was therefore a Foreigner and that the certificates produced by him did not pertain to the Applicant himself but to a different individual.

After considering the evidence in the case and examining the Applicant, their lordships came to the conclusion that the 'prima facie' case made out by the Applicant to the effect that he was not a Foreigner had been sufficiently rebutted by the evidence produced on behalf of the Government, and therefore Pondse appeared for the Applicant

Mr. S. R. Tendulkar with Mr. L. P. Pondse appeared for the Applicant.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with the Government Pleader, Mr. B. G. Rao, appeared for the Government of Bombay.

Akali Nominee Elected

GURDASPUR, October 3.

Sardar Gurubaksh Singh, the nominee of Akali party, has been declared elected to the Punjab Legislative Assembly from the Batala Sikh Rural Constituency were by-election was necessitated by the death of Sir Sunder Singh Majithia.—A. P.

Gujerat Women's Demands

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 2.

The need for piecemeal legislation for the removal of injustice to women in the Hindu Society till the codification of Hindu Law is completed, was stressed at a public meeting held to-day, under the auspices of various women's organisations including the Gujerat Branch of the All-India Women's Conference.

While welcoming the recommendation of the Rao Committee for the codification of the Hindu Law, it was urged that codification would take a long time to be completed and passed into Law and that during the period of transition the bills introduced in the Central Legislature for the removal of defects in the Hindu Women's Rights to Property Act, and the existing Law of maintenance should be passed in a proper form.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.
DECEMBER
New York, October 3

Previous closing	17.23
To-day's opening	17.17
Difference	—06
To-day's closing	17.19
Difference	—04

BROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 227

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, October 3

New York cotton showed the easier tendency following lack of any definite developments from Washington with the irregularity of securities restraining enthusiasm.

Trading in December began at 17.17 i.e. six points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on commission house selling and liquidation while the support was poor with traders awaiting Washington news.

Following are the New York opening ranges :—
October (17.18/18) unquoted
December (17.44/43) 17.17/17
March (17.72/72) 17.42/42

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, October 3
SEEDS
Castorseeds October/November (£19 3/4 quoted) £19 3/4 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta October/November (£19 1/2 quoted) £19 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November (£12 3/16 quoted) £12 3/16 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast October/November (£18 1/2 quoted) £18 1/2 quoted
JUTES
Dundee October/November (£61 nominal) £61 nominal
Lightning October/November (£56 nominal) £56 nominal
RUBBER
Spot (13 5/8d buyers) 13 5/8d buyers
Forward Nover (13 5/8d sellers) 13 5/8d sellers
LONDON METALS
Tin (£256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady) £256 1/4 buyers; £256 1/2 sellers. Irregular.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, October 3

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, October 3

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London, October 3
London Gold (£8 8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, October 3
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted.
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent,
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS.
Bombay, October 3

There was no trading during the night session.

'AT HOME' TO S. G. SHAH

On Friday evening, an 'At Home' was given by the Bombay Yarn and Silk Merchants' Association in honour of Mr. Sakalchand G. Shah, President of the Association, on his being appointed Chairman of the National Saving Bank Ltd, at Sunderbai Hall. Seth Maganlal Prabhudas presided.

Mr. Shah has also been elected as a representative of the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry on the Export Advisory Council of the Government of India.

LOVE INTRIGUE LEADS TO MURDER

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Wassoodew.)

1. Abdulla Dilbar,
2. Hassan Jamal,
3. Bai Bibban ..... Appellants (Original Accused)

Versus

Imperator ..... Respondent.

Bai Bibban (3rd accused) was the wife of one Sidhibhai Hassanbhai, a landlord of Ahmedabad. The second accused, Hassan, 24 years of age was her paramour. On the night of 1st August 1940, the first and second accused were returning from the pictures when Bai Bibban signalled to them by means of an electric light through a window of her house. Taking this signal, the first and second accused went into her house into which they were admitted by Bai Bibbau. The first accused stabbed Sidhibhai who was asleep and killed him. They then rolled up the body in a bedsheet and buried it in a backyard. Inquiries were made by Sidhibhai's servants as to his sudden disappearance and the police were informed. Ultimately on 3rd August Bai Bibban when questioned by the police burst out into tears and pointed out the place where the dead body of her husband had been buried. The first accused also made a confession which was corroborated by the other evidence in the case.

The Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad sentenced the first accused to death and the second and third accused to transportation for life. The death sentence on the first accused came up before their Lordships for confirmation and it was heard along with the appeals preferred by all the accused.

Counsel for the first accused submitted that the death sentence should not be confirmed as the first accused was only 19 years of age.

Mr. Justice Broomfield, delivering the judgment of the Bench, observed that this High Court had repeatedly laid it down that age of the accused was, by itself, no mitigation of the offence. His Lordship further observed that if the Government deemed fit to commute the death sentence that was another matter. His Lordship stated that the first accused was nothing but a hired assassin and his Lordship therefore confirmed the sentences passed by the Sessions Judge on all the three accused and dismissed their appeals.

Mr. R. M. Shah appeared for the first accused.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar appeared for the second accused.

There was no appearance for the third accused.

The Assistant Government Pleader, Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

C. P. & Berar Treasury Bills

MADRAS, Oct. 2.

A Press "Communique" issued by the Reserve Bank of India, Madras says:—

Tender for Rs. 40 lacs of three months' Government of Central Provinces and Berar Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Madras, Bombay and Calcutta upto 1 p.m. (S. T.), on Monday the 6th October, 1941.

Bills will be of the following denominations viz., Rs 25,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, Rs. 5,00,000 and Rs. 10,00,000 —A. P.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, October 3

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/8

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, October 3
5 per cent 1958/68 £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols £82 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/4
New York Loan £100 15/16
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 15-10
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-7
Electric Music Industry 13-3
Pruchin Johnson 23-10
Imperial Chemical 32-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary 58-5
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £74
Dundee 37-3
Unilever Ordinary 27-3
Ford Motors 23-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £64 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 3/4
Carreas 'A' £5 7/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/16
P and O Def 28-0
Distillers 59-9
Bredfords Dye 5-7
British Celanese 5-0
J and P Coates 37-4
Courtaulds Ordinary 33-1
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-1
Inter Nickel dol 42
Indian Iron 50-7

TEA SHARES
Associated Portland Cement 18-1
Donaro Tea 30-0
Empire of India 20-0

JUTE
Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 18-3
Guia Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 29-0

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"Bharat-Natya" At Capitol

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Rukmini Devi in a pose of "Nataraj"

HINDUSTANI ELOCUTION COMPETITION: The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, writes:—As part of Gandhi Jayanti programme, Hindustani Elocution Competition will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road near Prarthna Samaj. Mr. Umashanker Dixit will preside.

SHRI DADAR GUJARATI MANDAL: Annual social gathering of the members of the above Mandal will be held to-day at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, Dadar at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) under the presidentship of Sjt. Motilal H. Shah. An interesting programme of Garba dance etc., has been arranged.

SNEHA SAMMELAN: Sneha Sammelan of the residents of plot No. 49, Taikal Wadi, Mahim, will celebrate a function on the occasion of "Kojagari Pournima" at their premises to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. Mr. Wadekar will preside. Mr. Pradhan, Secretary of the function and Mr. Kadam will speak on the occasion.

SAVARKAR'S LECTURE: Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President, Hindu Mahasabha will deliver a lecture to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Shastri Hall, Grant Road. A purse will be presented to him as a contribution to the Hindu Rashtriya Nidhi.

BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Aswin Sud 15, 1997
Muslim: Ramzan 12, 1360
Parsi: Farvardin 21, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 36m.
Sunset: 6h. 25m.
Hightide: 11-27, 23-55
Lowtide: 5-08, 17-34

LECTUURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: "Politics is the last resort of a scoundrel" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. M. R. A. Baig will preside. Mr. Mohan Nadkarni will propose. Mr. L. B. Sambari will oppose.

LECTUURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Upanishad' at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, (B. B. & C. I. Rly.).

LECTURE ON BHAGWAT GEETA: Sri M. K. Gopalacharya, M.A., of Vani Vihar Vidyalaya will deliver a public lecture on 'Geeta' at 9 a.m on Sunday, the 5th instant, in Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, (B.B. & C I. Railway).

DECCAN AMATEURS' CLUB: Under the auspices of the Club, there will be a musical entertainment by Miss Nalini Rao on the occasion of the members' "Kojagari Sammelan" to-day (Saturday)) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at "Saraswati Dham", Gokhale Road (North), Dadar.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The oral test of the students of the Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class has been postponed from to-day (Saturday) to Saturday, the 18th October. The written examination will, however, be held on Sunday, the 5th instant as already notified.

MOGAVEERA YUVAKA SANGHA: A group photo of the workers and a hearty send-off has been arranged to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. at the Town Hall in honour of Mr. G. S. Karkera.

ELITE CLUB, BYCULLA: A social gathering followed by dance will be held at the Habib Apartments Terrace, Byculla, to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m.

KALBADEVI A.R.P.: All persons desiring to enrol in the A.R.P. services in Kalbadevi Division—Postal District No. 2—should apply to Mr. Sankhalchand G. Shah, Hanuman Building, Tamba Kanta, Pydhownie, Bombay.

FORT STUDENTS' UNION: In pursuance of the decision taken by the Fort Students' Conference (held under the auspices of Fort Students' Union), a meeting of the representatives of various Schools and Colleges and various Students' organisations will be held to form "Communal Harmony Committee" and to chalk out a programme to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at the office of the Union at 71, Bazargate Street, Fort.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION: The Executive Committee of the National Democratic Union, Bombay, will meet to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. sharp at the office of the Union, at Mehta House, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to review the work done in connection with the forthcoming Presidency Conference of the Union which will be held in Bombay on 11th and 12th October, 1941.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Mark of Zorro". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"In the Navy". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Court Dance". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Sikandar". Daily at 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Gasbags". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Sikandar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Musafir". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Navardev". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Himmat". Time as usual.
KOHINOOR—"The Birth of a Baby". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Bambaiwali". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"The Birth of a Baby". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"One Night in the Tropics". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The adjourned meeting of the General Body will be held on Sunday, the 5th instant at 7 a.m. at the B. N. G. Office.

PRAKASH PICTURES' DINNER TO AUTHORS: The management of Prakash Pictures has arranged a grand dinner in honour of the Gujarati authors and literary personages to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. in the Studio compound.

A.R.P. GIRGAON: The third lecture on 'Incendiary Bomb' by Mr. H. F. A. North at Robert Money School, Proctor Road on Sunday, the 5th instant at 8 a.m.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION: Mr. Indravadan Mehta, Retired Chief Presidency Magistrate will open the Industrial and Commercial Exhibition at C. K. P. Building, Ram Maruti Road, Lady Jamshetji Road, Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m.

EXHIBITION AT NAPPOO HALL, MATUNGA: There will be a public meeting to-day (Saturday) in the Nappoo Hall, Matunga. The main speakers are Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy and Mr. Shantilal Shah.

"Vikatayogi" On The Stage

Members of the Bombay Malayalee Amateur Dramatic Society will put on board, "Vikatayogi" in Malayalam today (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel. The play is replete with tense moments and alternates between excitement and hilarity. Those who have witnessed "Mangothinte Vangathwam" and "Prema Vaichitryam" acted by these amateurs can be sure of the best possible entertainment

Shrimati Vasantidevi Govindram Seksaria, who has donated Rs. 10,000 to the Library of the Sitaram Podar Balika Vidyalaya.

Programme Of Gujarati Literary Conference At Andheri

To-day (Saturday), the 4th October, 1941:
Morning: 9 to 9-30 meeting of Madhyastha Sabha. 9-30 to 10 meeting of the Sahitya Parishad.
Noon: 3 to 4 p.m. Sessions of the Sahitya Parishad Sammelan.
President Kaviwar Shj. A. F. Khabardar.
Evening: 8 p.m. Dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Munshi to the members of Parishad and guests.
Sunday, the 5th October, 1941.
Morning: Meetings and Papers to be read by Presidents of different Branches of Literature.
11 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. Garden Party by the Prakash Pictures in honour of the President and the Guests.
1 p.m. to 2-30 p.m. Essays.
3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Resolutions etc. Open sessions.
Monday, the 6th October, 1941.
A dance drama by the artistes group, Jaya Somanath—a drama from the Novel of Mr. K. M. Munshi at the Royal Opera House, time 6 p.m.

Death Of Vinayakrao Khadilkar

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Sjt. Vinayakrao Khadilkar, the youngest son of Kakasaheb Khadilkar, founder, editor of 'Nava Kal' passed away on Wednesday morning. He was the manager of 'Nava Kal' for a number of years.

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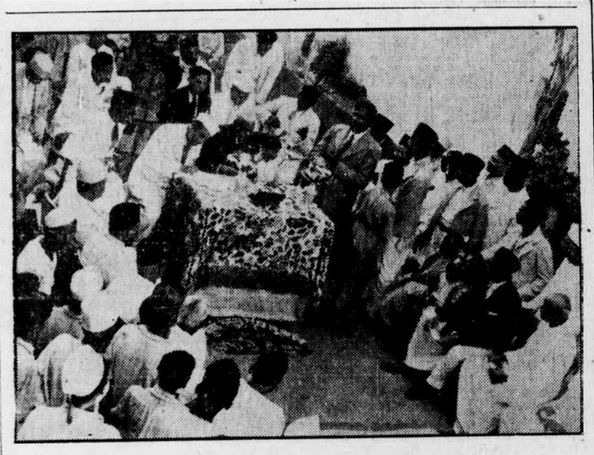

Rao Bahadur K. B. Bhadrapur, Collector of Kolaba District performing the opening ceremony of Telegu Reddy Sabhagraha Hall at Kamatipura on Tuesday.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Thursday's showers of rain took the suburbanites unawares. Residents who had removed the temporary shelters put up for monsoon had to put up with much inconvenience. In Bandra area two big trees were uprooted. One at Pali Hill and the other along Bhoiwada Road, but no damage to life or property was caused.

Fishing boats at Chimba Danda, Versova had to make a hasty return for fear of a cyclone.

Continuous downpour of rain on Thursday, provided good business for buses, taxis and victoria at all suburban stations.

GAMBLING RAID

Sub-Inspector Kulkarni of the Andheri police raided a card gaming den at Kevni in the Andheri limits.

He arrested three persons who were in charge of the gaming house, Rs. 12 in cash was attached.

KURLA ARREST

The night round police arrested on suspicion four Wagris, who carried in a sack a gramophone and a radio set.

The set and the gramophone was later identified as that stolen from a Mahomedan resident from Kurla.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT GHATKOPAR

On Sunday, Ghatkopar will be all agog in the celebration of the Annual Children's Day (Birthday Anniversary of the Balkan-ji-Bari, Gandhiji and Dr Annie Besant).

A very large gathering of boys and girls of all branches of the Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari (All-India Children's Association) are expected to be present. The celebration is to be held in the Hindu Parmanand Ratanji Hall, Ghatkopar at 3-40 p.m. Mr. S. A. Brelvi to preside.

Among the several speakers to address the children are Mrs. Ratanben Mehta, Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy and Mr. Jamubhai Dani.

A very long and interesting programme of songs, duets and garba dances is arranged by the children themselves.

JAN'S AMUSEMENT PARK OPENS

For the first time in the history of the Bombay Suburban area, a variety entertainment show has been arranged. It opens to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. Jan's Amusement Park, opposite the Bandra Railway Station, is a touring show that has toured nearly every city in India. They have helped through their collections the War Gifts Fund in India to the extent of nearly Rs. 70,000 and have received praise from high Government Officials and State Rulers. The show will stay in Bandra for two months and will be open to the public daily from 6 p.m. to the late hours of the night.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, OCT. 4.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Basis of territorial changes (G.) by H.L. Kaji. 9-20 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 A.R.P. talk. 12 to 12-57 As in D. 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Vocal music. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Bhajan. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Half Hour (Hindustani). 7 Analysis of German Propaganda. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East. 5 Feroza Begam. 5-20 Chand Khan. 5-40 Mand aur Ghazal. 6-15 M. Siddiq. 6-30 Gulab Bai. 6-50 Instrumental duet. 7 Weekly analysis of Axis propaganda: Talk relayed from B B C. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani 7-25 Eman on Sarangi. 7-30 For Villagers only. 8-15 Afzai Husain. 8-30 Chand Khan. 8-45 Ghalib ki Ghazalen. 9-45 It has happened or Adana on Jaltarang. 9-50 Mohammad Ismail. 10 Ban Devi.

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"COUNCIL OF WAR"

The London "Times" has rightly described the Moscow Conference as "a Council of war among the staff of a combined force operating against a single enemy". This Council has certainly accomplished the first part of its immediate purpose, namely, the devising of "a plan for making the maximum resources of the confederacy—this, indeed, is a happy word—available at whatever segment of the common line of battle where the fight may be most critical". This, of course, is to-day the Russian front, almost to the exclusion of every other. This point is emphasized by the Russian paper "Pravda" which says: "The success of the Moscow Conference once more stresses the significant fact that the Eastern front is at the present moment the primary and decisive front in the struggle of freedom-loving peoples for the annihilation of Hitlerism." Hitler in his speech yesterday boasted that everything in his campaign in Russia had gone according to plan. This is inconsistent with his own promise to his people that he would be able to crush Russia within a few weeks and his references in yesterday's speech itself to his long term plans for developing Russian territory and to weapons coming into operation next year. The fact, however, that the war in Russia will be a long one brings into relief the supreme importance of the eastern front in the fight against Hitlerism. And how urgent is its need is clear from the progress of the fighting. It is due to Russia's lack of material that the Germans have over-run so much precious territory and are threatening so much more.

The latest reports make it clear that the situation in the South is full of serious anxiety. The Russians are fighting with undaunted courage and determination with the result that the German advance is both slow and costly. But the fact does remain that though the German thrusts towards Kharkov are meeting with a fierce counter-attack and the Germans have failed to reach the Crimean main land, the Russians are finding it very difficult to stem the advance either on the Kharkov or on the Crimean front. This advance will continue, even if slowly, unless tanks and aeroplanes are rushed in good time to save industrial Ukraine and the Crimea, and avert a double tragedy. But if this danger is successfully met, the Germans, we feel, will be decisively thrown upon the defensive within a few weeks and will have to face not only an uncomfortable winter but also a fighting enemy further strengthened morally and materially. What is needed is an immediate supply of tanks and planes even at some risk to other segments of the common battle line. Mr. Harriman has declared that "the important work begins with the conclusion of the conference". This is only too true.

Sir Sikandar's Challenge

A local Anglo-Indian contemporary, which, apparently realising the difficulty of offering any decent defence of Mr. Amery's indefensible broadcast, has chosen to maintain discreet silence over the same, accuses us of "a little misrepresentation" in our comments on his statement regarding India's declaration of war against Germany. It points out that Mr. Amery did not say that in respect of such a declaration the procedure followed in India was "on a par with that of the Dominions". We are fully aware that the constitutional position regarding India and the Dominions was correctly stated by Mr. Amery and that he took care to tell his questioner that India, not yet having attained the status of "a free and equal partner in the British Commonwealth," could not technically decide the issue of war herself. But, Mr. Amery was not equally anxious to expatiate, for the benefit of his questioner and the general public across the Atlantic, on the factual consequences of the status of enforced inferiority assigned to India by her high-minded trustee, Great Britain—how India was made a party to the war, without her consent, and how this was done with the least ceremony. Mr. Amery has hidden from the American and Canadian public this part of the episode.

The egregious Mr. Amery goes on heaping blunder upon blunder. Hardly had the echoes of his broadcast to America died down than he made himself responsible for one more of his amazingly fautuous statements. Replying to a question in the House of Commons on Thursday he said that no new development of importance had recently occurred in the political situation in India. He calmly ignores the fact that the discontent in India with the policy of the Government, of which he is a member, is growing deeper and deeper and that few pronouncements in recent times have made reconciliation between Britain and India more difficult than Mr. Churchill's recent statement that the Atlantic Charter did not apply to this country. Mr. Churchill's statement has embarrassed even tried friends of the British Government like the Punjab Premier and Mr. Amery's replies to American questioners, according to the latter, have made confusion worse confounded. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan has gone one better on his previous Lahore statement. In an interview given in Lahore, he issued a veritable challenge to the British Government when he said: "If the British have any sense of statesmanship left in them they should at once make the declaration I have suggested in the absence of which India should present a united front". This is unexpectedly candid language from the Punjab Premier who has hitherto been one of the most uncomplaining supporters of the British raj. It only helps to show the feeling of disappointment and frustration that has been produced by Mr. Churchill's and Mr. Amery's statements even among Britain's staunchest friends. Sir Sikandar, we are happy to note, was not content merely with characterising Mr. Churchill's statement as "the biggest rebuff India has ever received", but he also went on to suggest that this was the most opportune time for all political parties in the country to unite. We expect he will soon be called upon to vindicate his challenge—unless, of course, in the meantime the British Government issue a clarifying statement which satisfies Sir Sikandar without in reality conceding anything to India—as it has happened so often in the past!

Mischievous Propaganda

The Christi Pragratic Sabha of the Nagpada Neighbourhood House chose Mr. V. D. Savarkar to inaugurate its series of lectures on "the A.B.C. of Indian Politics." It was an unhappy choice in view of the fact that the aim of the Society is to create greater understanding between the Indian Christians and other communities. For, Mr. Savarkar set about the task of creating understanding between Christians and Hindus by seeking to create misunderstanding between Christians and Muslims. But, then, Mr. Savarkar's idea of solving the Indian problem is that it should be made still more difficult of solution. We are, however, not concerned here with Mr. Savarkar's communalism as it relates to India. What we want to note is that he has now adventured into realms further afield and indulged in misrepresentation of conditions in Middle Eastern countries. He is reported to have alleged that Christians in those countries had suffered at the hands of Muslims. This, in addition to being historically incorrect, is sheer mischief-making. And we wish the Christi Pragatic Sabha had not offered its platform for such propaganda.

As I see it—

A Challenge—Listen In, America

D. F. KARAKA

As I see it, the very fact that H. M.'s Government thought it necessary to answer questions asked by America about India, proves that a growing interest is being taken in Indian affairs by the American people, now pledged by their President to a new post-war world order by the Atlantic Charter. One would have expected that Britain would have in normal times told Americans to mind their own business. Not so now when Britain depends so much on American aid for the essential materials of war. American public opinion is a god which must be worshipped by Whitehall and appeased when it gets a little restless about the Indian question.

It is now an open secret that talking points on India were issued to all speakers doing propaganda for Britain in America. Some of these talking points showed what a distorted view of the real Indian situation was attempted to be put before the American people. Mr. Amery's broadcast gives fresh evidence that Britain still feels the need of appeasing American public opinion on India. No other explanation can be given why a Secretary of State for India should answer America's questions on India.

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That Mr. Amery has grossly distorted facts and that he has suppressed truth on more than one question and that he has conveyed a totally false impression about India, has been said in every Indian nationalist paper from Cape Comorin to Kanchinjunga. The American Consulates in India would do well to collect what has been said in India—an impartial collection of all Indian opinions—and send it to Washington for America to judge the value of Mr. Amery's broadcast in terms of truth. This is a duty every American Consul in this country owes both to us and to his own people. I would go further and say that American Consular authorities, whose first obligation must be to truth and not to the Government of India, should urge Washington that these expressions of Indian public opinion are reproduced in the American Press and are made available to the American public. The Consuls here should add their own notes as to the standing of the paper concerned which has expressed the opinion to serve as a guide to their people in America.

Diplomatic privilege enjoyed by the Consular Service would ensure that no Censors would stop the going out of truth from India, even though truth may be unsavoury to Britain's interests in India. Let me make myself clear. I appeal to the American Consulates here not because I want to hinder Britain in America but because I resent as every decent, self-respecting Indian must, the constant discrediting of this country by Britain's spokesmen in the eyes of the outside world and by the grossly unfair way in which Britain has treated India since this war began. Whatever we do by way of protesting is with a hope that by chance one of our stray utterances will find a way out and be heard by the American people.

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Although Mr. Churchill has gone out of his way to tell us, so soon after his Atlantic declaration, that the principles of the new world order are not to apply to us, it is significant that President Roosevelt has not given his version of what was intended in the declaration. After all the declaration is made by two men on behalf of two peoples. And the Americans have not yet told us whether they intended that the Charter should apply to us as well or not. We must bear this in mind and without wanting to hamper Britain in the present war in any way, we in India must not budge an inch on the question of our independence which is distinct from the question of Defence and even self-defence. Even those who may feel it expedient and necessary to help in a war against Nazism must not give in on the question of our national independence. That is why every effort must be made to see that America also hears our points of view.

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Which brings me to a suggestion I wish to make to H. M.'s Government, who have sponsored the Amery broadcast. It is this—that a mammoth broadcast be arranged by the B. B. C. in conjunction with the A. I. R. in which five Indians should be asked to speak to the people of Britain and America and that this broadcast should be uncensored. I have chosen five fairly representative speakers—Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Jinnah, Dr. Ambedkar and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. If between these they express a singular point of view, and a point of view different from Mr. Amery's, then it cannot be said that India is divided in opinion. And my feeling is that on such an occasion, Mr. Jinnah, Dr. Ambedkar, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru would be saying the same things that the Mahatma and Jawaharlal would say. Mr. Amery claims that Indian opinion has been consulted. Well, Mr. Amery can have no objection to its being voiced in public. This is a challenge offered to the British Government and if it is not granted, America and the rest of the world can draw their own conclusions.

There is a great depth of feeling between us as a people and the people of Great Britain. The British people don't know Mr. Amery. Mr. Amery doesn't speak for them. They don't know Lord Linlithgow. He is hardly known in the streets, the towns, the villages of England. But it is their views on India that the people of Britain—the ordinary man in the street—hears. Let our leaders also speak to them. May be, out of such a broadcast a greater union will be formed and a greater bond which neither Viceroys nor Secretaries of State can even foster. And America will hear the Indian point of view.

Mr. Amery said a long while ago, that younger men should put forward ideas. Well, Mr. Amery, here is an idea.

Supplies For Russia Through Iran

Persian Gulf-Caspian Sea Railway To Carry 2,000 Tons Daily

TEHERAN, October 3.

The Iranian transport organisation is already capable of dealing with twice its former capacity and thousands of tons of war material has been delivered to Russia.

This has been achieved within a month by a staff of British transport and commercial experts who have been entrusted with clearing through Iran supplies for Russia. With the improvement in the communications it is hoped eventually to hand over between two and three thousand tons daily. The railway leading from the Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea with an hoped for capacity of 2,000 tons daily is the principal supply route but many locomotives and trucks will first have to be imported to supplement the present meagre equipment and some improvements made to the track.

Four road routes are being used of which two are from Iraq, one from Port Bushire on the Persian Gulf and one leading from Baluchistan almost due north to the Russian Railway which skirts the eastern shores of the Caspian Sea. Greater part of the thousands of lorries and trucks required will be supplied by Iranian Haulage companies at market rate.

All information received here shows that Russian communications are working well and will be able to cope easily with the deliveries. Although the transport of war material across Iran involves a shorter land journey, it is believed that Vladivostok and Archangel are likely to remain the principal supply points as long as Japan remains neutral.

The Persian Gulf is almost equidistant by the present sea routes from England and America and therefore will probably be used almost wholly for deliveries from India, Australia and South Africa. —Reuter.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

SINGAPORE, October 3.
Mr. Duff Cooper, representative of the British Government in the Far East, has left for India.
—Reuter.

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"The only laggard is the Indian Air Force, an expansion of which was announced the other day, but whose contemplated size is still ridiculously small."
—Anglo-India.

Don't ridicule the Government of India and His Majesty's Government. It's almost criminal

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According to Minister of State, Captain Oliver Lyttleton, a representative of India would shortly be appointed to his "Middle Eastern War Council."

Mr. Amery must lose no time in broadcasting this important information to America.

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By the way, the Right Honourable Amery has just assured the House of Commons that no new development of importance had recently occurred in the political situation in India.

We entirely agree. In fact, we welcome it as a much-needed snub to that insignificant man who gratuitiously announces that Churchill's statement has developed "a feeling of despondency and dismay throughout the length and breadth of the country."

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Sir Sikandar Hayat, however, is again at it. He has repeated at Lahore even more vigorously what he said at Simla. According to him Mr. Churchill's statement is "the biggest rebuff India has ever received" and Mr. Amery's statement "makes confusion worse confounded." Indeed, so angry is Sir Sikandar Hayat that he has literally given an ultimatum to the British to make an unambiguous declaration" within two or three weeks.

All of which means that an "unambiguous declaration" is in the offing which, of course, will further confound the confusion.

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By the way, we said it is an ultimatum. It certainly is. For, in addition to the time limit allowed by Sir Sikandar, the demand is accompanied by the grave, hair-raising catastrophic threat that otherwise—are you ready? One ... two ... —otherwise Sir Sikandar "would have no hesitation in making an appeal to Indian political parties to present a united front."

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Dr. Clodius To Stay On In Ankara
—Headline.

What a bore! We sympathise with the courteous hospitable and, therefore, uncomplaining Turks.

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Thus our Anglo-Indian contemporary: "Among the more dangerous enemy agents who still remain to be rounded up in Iran is the notorious Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who fled from Palestine two years ago and was till recently in Syria."

Why did he become notorious and flee from Palestine two years ago, brother?

Or, perhaps you wouldn't care to tell? It would really be so awkward and may embarrass Sir Sikandar Hayat, Mr. Fazlul Haq etc.

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In his closing speech at the Moscow Conference, M. Molotov is reported to have described, President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill as "the most important statesmen of our time."

Yes. Let us pause for breath before we pass on to the next topic.

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Discussing the rapid conclusion of the Conference and his earnest desire to speed up supplies to Russia, Lord Beaverbrook claimed to be an old man in a hurry.

He has always been that. For instance, only a few years ago he was a pro-Fascist old man in a hurry trying to speed Britain away into splendid isolationism.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Nazis And Turkey

The refusal of the Turks to sell chrome to Germany and the renewal by them of the Anglo-Turkish agreement have naturally caused gloom among Germans in Ankara. The reverse which is both economic and diplomatic is serious. But for this very reason it is also natural that the Germans should not reconcile themselves to the failure yet. They are bound to make further attempts at persuasion and at least indirect coercion. In fact they seem to have started both. Presumably on last minute instructions from Berlin, Herr von Papen and Doctor Clodius have cancelled their departure from Ankara. Moreover, a Turkish military mission has been invited by the Nazis to visit the Eastern Front and witness operations. The British are countering the former with an impressive conference at Jerusalem of South Africa and all Middle East countries including Turkey with the object, among others, of increasing and speeding up supplies to Turkey. As to the visit to the Eastern Front, we doubt if the Germans can at all succeed in impressing the Turks to the extent of inducing demoralisation and defeatism among them. The Turk well understands the might of the Nazi military machine. But he values national honour and self-respect better.

The Turning Point?

According to Chungking messages the battle of Changsha is in the process of ending in a smashing victory for the Chinese. The Japanese have started a general withdrawal on the provinces of Hunan and Kwangtung fronts and have already lost 40,000 men. The Chinese are in hot pursuit of the invader retreating in some disorder and the latest reports show that they are working havoc with him and his transport. It is quite possible that before the job is completed by the Chinese, the enemy will have suffered a crippling blow, indeed. The Chinese press regards this victory as "the turning point in the Sino-Japanese war." We most earnestly hope this is so.

Dr. Jayakar's Appeal

The Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar struck the right note when he appealed to Indian educationists, in his address at the Founder's Day meeting at the Annamalai University, to concentrate their energies upon inculcating in the minds of students the lesson that "India is one, was one and will always remain one". The homogeneity of India is racial, cultural and historical whatever political differences may have supervened during the course of centuries. Nowhere is the feeling of brotherhood more strong than among the students of India and it ought to be fostered and developed in every possible way. The destinies of the nation depend largely upon broad-minded young men and women. Dr. Jayakar also referred to the beneficial results of co-education, which happily is widespread in most of our universities, even though the number of women students may be small. The more the co-operation and comradeship among the two sexes and the different sections of the student world, the brighter will be the future for India.

Late Mr. Sonawala

The late Mr. Alarakhia Rahimtoolah Sonawala, who died on Friday, was one of Bombay's unassuming and genuine philanthropists. He made his mark in his business of gold refining not only by his integrity but also by the progressive spirit he displayed in developing it. Discarding ancient methods, he was the first to establish a modern and well-equipped gold refinery in Bombay. He retired from business at a comparatively early age. Before and after retirement he spent the bulk of his wealth in charity and especially in promoting education. His charities were catholic. His life was an example to many rich men.

"Modern Review"

The "Modern Review" follows in the wake of a whole heap of journals, which have reproduced articles and photographs of Tagore during the last few weeks. But, perhaps, the pictures in the "Modern Review" are a little more personal and revealing. One of the more interesting items of reading in the "Modern Review" is the "Notes" which touch upon all sorts of important subjects. As usual the paras on Mr. Amery, whenever he has spoken, are trenchant and make pungent reading. There is also an article by K. K. Bhattacharya on the Churchill-Roosevelt Declaration. The article on "Anders Zorn, the artist and his Dalacartia" is fascinating. It is, perhaps, correct, to say that the "Modern Review" is one of the few journals worth while reading in India. One only wishes its get-up could be improved.

Length Of Indian Films

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In your Sunday Edition of the 24th August, you published an article from Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy about reducing the lengths of Indian entertainment films with a view to producing economy. Mr. Fazalbhoy pointed out that the footage of Indian films averaged somewhere between 13,000 to 14,000 feet. From the 36 films produced in the Bombay Presidency from January to August 1941, it can be said without fear of contradiction that the average length of Indian films has been 11,894 feet. This average constitutes an economy from 1,106 to 2,106 feet over the footage mentioned by Mr. Fazalbhoy. This should demonstrate that producers in general are making their best effort to practise economy in production and it can safely be said that similar economy will be continued to be practised hereafter so that ultimately the average length of films would be about 10,000 feet. It may be added that even Hollywood producers are producing their outstanding films in lengths which average 10,000 feet. Their chief reason for doing so is also that of economy, but their problem is to eliminate double features which, between them, take 15 to 16 thousand feet, by substituting them by a single long feature averaging about 10,000 feet.—Yours, etc.,

RAM L. GOGTAY.

ATLANTIC CHARTER BUBBLE PRICKED BY CHURCHILL

Amery Has Added Insult To Injury By His Broadcast To Americans, Says Asaf Ali

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3.

Mr. Asaf Ali, M.L.A. (Central), member of the Congress Working Committee, who was released from the Lahore Central Jail yesterday, arrived here this morning and was given a cordial reception.

Interviewed by the 'United Press' on Mr. Churchill's recent announcement, Mr. Asaf Ali said: "The British Premier pricked the bubble of the so-called Atlantic Charter and put it beyond doubt that India had nothing to hope except a position of subordinate inter-dependence. Hollow phrases of free and equal partnership are contradicted by glaring facts. We have got our answers from Mr. Churchill, and naturally the step we took in 1939 remains unaffected".

Referring to Mr. Amery, he said: "The Secretary of State only added insult to injury by his latest broadcast to America."

After giving a review of the Satyagraha movement, Mr. Asaf Ali said he was quite satisfied with the progress of the movement, but the time had come to reconsider the Congress position in the light of latest developments.

Mr. Asaf Ali is leaving to-morrow for Allahabad and will meet Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in the Naini Jail. He will also meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, M. L. A. (Central), and finally Mahatma Gandhi. He will fix the date of his meeting with Mahatmaji when Mr C. Rajagopalachari is expected there.—United Press.

OFFERED SATYAGRAHA BUT NOT ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. M. B. Gupchup, a Congress worker from the Bombay Suburban District offered Satyagraha at Kandivli, Babai and Borivli during the past two days. He was not arrested.

Kripalani Surveys Progress Of Satyagraha

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 3.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, arrived to-day after an extensive tour of Gujarat. He met Congress workers in the Congress house and discussed the present plan of Satyagraha conducted by Mahatma Gandhi. He said that Government seemed unwilling to arrest Congress Satyagrahis in large numbers, while Mahatma Gandhi was unwilling to embarrass the Government in the prosecution of the war. Both were waiting for an opportunity to take advantage of the mistake of the other.

Asked whether Individual Civil Disobedience was not an embarrassment to the Government, Acharya Kripalani said that every Congress activity would naturally be an embarrassment to Government, but Mahatma Gandhi did not want to embarrass Government by set design. He had therefore eschewed huge demonstrations, including picketing and processions. But this did not mean that Congressmen should not carry on propaganda to educate the public by holding meetings and conferences.

Referring to the supply of blankets for war purposes by the I.S.A., Mr. Kripalani said that Mahatma Gandhi had excluded commercial transactions from anti-war activities as a matter of policy and not by way of eternal principle. Every profession had its code of conduct which was not based on logical consistency, and Mahatma Gandhi felt that supply of blankets should not be banned, even if the war effort was indirectly helped thereby.—A. P.

India's High Commissioner In S. Africa

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

The Government of India have selected Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, for appointment as High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa, says a Press 'communique.'—A. P.

12 MONTHS' JAIL FOR PYARELAL

WARDHA, Oct. 3.

Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, has been sentenced to twelve months' simple imprisonment on a charge of offering Satyagraha.

This is the third time he has offered Satyagraha.—A. P.

Over Hundred Arrests At Nellore

NELLORE, October 2.

The situation in Nellore is gradually returning to normal. No untoward incidents being reported yesterday and today.

About one hundred arrests were made in all during the Dashra week in connection with the disturbances following the banning of "Tiger" disguise processions with the exception of seven persons, all have been released on bail.—A. P.

Prema Kantak Arrested

POONA, Oct. 2.

Miss Prema Kantak who offered Satyagraha for the fourth time at Sasad, was arrested and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 200/- in default to six months' rigorous imprisonment. She was placed in "B" class.—A. P.

Woman Congress Worker Released

LAHORE, Oct. 3.

Smimo Bai, a woman Congress worker of Delhi, who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in connection with Congress Satyagraha, was released this morning from the Lahore female jail on the expiry of her full term of imprisonment.—A. P.

KISAN SABHA OFFICE SEARCHED

Worker Arrested: Literature Seized

CAWNPORE, Oct. 3.

Ram Narain Tripathi, Kisan Sabha worker, has been arrested under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

The Kisan Sabha office was searched by the police and some literature and other papers removed.—A. P.

NARENDRA DEV AT ALMORA

ALMORA, Oct. 2.

Acharya Narendra Dev arrived here this evening from Fyzabad for reasons of health. He intends to stay here for about two months.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, former member of the Congress Working Committee, who has been here for the last four days, had an interview with Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, ex-Premier of U.P., in the local jail.—A. P.

Indus Water Dispute

Sind's Case Before Commission

SIMLA, October 3.

At this morning's sitting of the Indus Commission, Mr. Coltman continued his arguments on the preliminary issues framed by the Commission. He said that Sind had prescriptive right in an irrigation canal as such and the duty of Sind had been to make these canals as economical as possible by constructing them on lower level. Sind had spent rupees four crores seventy-four lakhs on her canals which had existed before the British rule. About ten lakhs of rupees a year were spent on maintenance of the canals, which were 3,250 miles in length and irrigated an area of fifteen lakhs of acres. The area irrigated yielded crops worth rupees two crores eighty-four lakhs a year. Since the completion of the Sutlej Valley Project, Sind had spent rupees one crore and forty lakhs to get water from a lower level. He declared that it was impossible to store water in Sind.

Replying to Sir B. N. Rau, Mr. Coltman said that on an average Sukkur Barrage yielded a return of about four and a half per cent.

PUNJAB SELLS WATER TO STATES

Discussing the issue whether Sind was entitled to object to the Punjab proceeding with the Bhakra Dam project, Mr. Coltman pointed out that the issue implied the proposition that by reason of the Bombay Government's action in 1934 withdrawing its objection to the scheme, the Punjab Government obtained a right to proceed with the project.

PUNJAB SELLS WATER

Punjab, he proceeded, had now set out to sell water to States, even to States which were non-riparian and had no right to the water. This was contrary to the provisions of the old Act.

Sind became a new Province under the new Act of 1935 and its obligations, that was to say, its assets and liabilities, were dealt with by the Order-in-Council. Sind thus was like a new born babe which came into the world free from every thing except those obligations under the Order-in-Council. Sind was not a Heir-at-Law or successor of Bombay and was not bound by what Bombay, of which it was once part, had done or omitted to do. Bombay was still there and if the Punjab thought they could file a suit for damages against Bombay, let them consider it.

The Commission adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

POPE'S LETTER TO ROOSEVELT

LISBON, Oct. 3.

Mr. Myron Faylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Pope, left Lisbon in the Clipper to-day for New York taking a personal letter from the Pope. He will report to the President on his talks in London.—Reuter.

Mahadev Desai For Allahabad

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3.

Mr. Mahadev Desai, who arrived here this morning from Ajmer after visiting Alwar, is proceeding to Allahabad this evening.—A. P.

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BEAUTY SALOONS OR TORTURE CHAMBERS?

"WHAT PRICE BEAUTY"?—This lady with the funny "hair-do" might well ask after submitting to the "torture" of the "Steel Octopus" for 3 hours.

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Moscow Decisions Helpful To China

American Technicians For Eastern Front Against Aggressors

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Swift success at Moscow conference is welcomed in authoritative Chinese circles in London which confidently envisages a democratic offensive in no distant date.

It is emphasised here that China's difficulties are more economic than military. Prices have risen to fantastic heights in 50 months of war.

General level being well over tenfold of 1937 prices scarcity of rice the major problem is partially solved.

SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

Through foreign supplies notably from Burma, China is using every device from Wheelbarrow to streamlined junks to the latest transport aeroplanes to overcome supply difficulties.

The network of airlines places, Chungking for example within two days from Calcutta and a week from Sydney. Railway developments are proceeding to enable postwar traffic through Railways from Rangoon to Europe open what may become a new tourist trade route.

Recent exchange of Ministers with Australia leads London to suggestions for similar exchange in China and India where, already Chinese representative is in touch with Eastern Supply Council. The Governments of India and Burma are both helping China considerably.

CHINA'S LIFE LINE

China's great lifeline, travel on the Burma Road has increased by hundred per cent within the last few weeks according to the United States transport observers.

It is planned to increase the number of vehicles using 600,000 mile track for 2,000 to 7,000 within a few months, 50 American technicians being sent to China. A staff of six is checking stations between Burma and Chungking to maintain road patrol. Self help is China's national slogan. She has achieved miracles in improvisation but needs all aid it can get to maintain another vital front against aggressors.

Importance Of Eastern Front

MOSCOW, Oct. 3.

"The success of the Moscow Conference once more stresses the significant fact that the Eastern Front is at the present moment the primary and decisive front in the struggle of freedom loving peoples for the annihilation of Hitlerism", writes to-day's "Pravda."

"Deliveries of armaments and the most important materials for the defence of the U.S.S.R. have already begun. They must and will assume a broad and systematic character and will keep increasing to an ever greater degree.

The Moscow Conference is one of the most vivid and concrete evidence of the collapse of the general plan of Hitler who counted on being able to turn it into a crusade against Bolshevism and hoped to continue his former tactics of disposing of his enemies one by one."—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Joint Action

LONDON, Oct. 3.

In a special article in the "Red Star", reference is made to the first joint action made by British and Russian airmen on the Eastern Front.

High praise is given by R. A. F. men for long distance Russian bombers which have recently been raiding far into enemy territory. They also express high admiration for Russian dive bombers which are better than anything of their types in speed and manoeuvrability.—Reuter.

ANOTHER JAPANESE SUBMARINE SINKS

TOKYO, Oct. 3.

The Japanese Submarine "I—61" sank last night after a collision with a surface craft during manoeuvres off Kyushu in South-Western Japan, says an official announcement by the Japanese Navy Ministry to-day.

Part of the submarine's crew were rescued and efforts are now being made to salvage her. The surface vessel did not sustain serious damage. The submarine belongs to the Kaigun type which have a displacement of 1,635 to 2,100 tons. She was launched in November, 1927. Her sister ship "I-63" sank in a collision in the Bungo Channel in February 1939 but was salved a year later.

According to Janes' fighting ships, the cruising radius of the Kaigun type is very large 16,000 miles being reported. They are supposed to be capable of crossing the Pacific and returning without refueling.—Reuter.

ATIYA BEGUM'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Ramnarain Ruia College Students' Music Circle, Atiya Begum will deliver a lecture on "Indian music" to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. Principal Dr. V. K. Bhagwat will take the chair.

Neutrality 'Law Problem'

No Wriggling Out Of Definite Policy Of Congress, Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.

Mr. Averall Harriman was instructed by President Roosevelt to take up the question of religious freedom in Soviet Russia while he is in Moscow, it was disclosed by President Roosevelt to-day at his Press conference, (here).

The question had also been taken up previously with the Soviet Government, he said. He left the impression that this had been done through the Ambassador Mr. Steinhardt. So far, he had not received any report from Mr. Harriman, he said, and could not say whether he thought the overtures would be successful until he receives a report.

President Roosevelt asserted again that undoubtedly some effort would be made to revise the Neutrality Act. He told the Press conference that a final decision would be reached only after a Two-Party Conference next Thursday with Senate leaders On the issue of arming the United States merchantmen which law now forbids, the President said that he considered the statute so definite on this point that it would not be right for him to try to wriggle out of the definite policy of Congress. He had given no thought to revising the present delineations of the Combat Zones, but indicated that he believed the Neutrality law problem would be threshed out in Tuesday's Conference.—Reuter.

BOMBING OF PARIS SYNAGOGUES

VICHY, Oct. 3.

Bombs destroyed six Paris synagogues during last night, according to the Vichy News Agency.

The only casualties were two injured. An attempt was made to blow up a seventh synagogue but the bomb was found in time.

Among the synagogues destroyed were those in Rue Des Tournelles, Rue Montespan, Rue Copernic, Rue Notre Dame De Nazareth and Rue De La Victoire.—Reuter.

R. A. F. BOMB BREST

3 Enemy Planes Destroyed In Raid On England

LONDON, Oct. 3.

A small force of R. A. F. bombers attacked docks at Brest on Thursday night.

The destruction of three German bombers during the raids on Britain on Thursday night is confirmed in an Air Ministry communique issued on Friday morning.

It says "Last night enemy activity over Britain occurred chiefly over coastal districts in north-east and south-east England.

Bombs were dropped at several points causing a number of casualties and some damage including south-east Scotland but only slight damage was done and no casualties have been reported.

Three enemy bombers were destroyed during the night."—Reuter.

FOUR NAZI PLANES DESTROYED.

Four Messerschmitt 109s were destroyed by pilots of the Fighter Command during offensive operation over the Channel this afternoon.

Three of our aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

Bihar Governor's Reply To Savarkar

BOMBAY, Oct. 3.

It is understood that Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has received a reply to his communication to the Governor of Bihar in regard to the ban imposed by the Bihar Government on the holding of the annual session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha at Bhagalpur during the ensuing Christmas holidays.

The "United Press" reliably learns that as a result of Savarkar-Bihar Governor correspondence, an honourable compromise between the Mahasabha and Bihar Government is in sight. The final decision will be taken by the Working Committee of the Sabha at its forthcoming meeting at Delhi on October 11 and 12.—United Press.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF ILLICIT LIQUOR

BOMBAY, Friday.

Abbu Nathu and Vishram Babaji were arrested yesterday evening for alleged possession of about 14 gallon of illicit liquor. When the police raided their place they were alleged to be found filling illicit liquor into pint troubles.

They were allowed bail by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon to-day.

India's War Effort Train

Five Months' Tour All Over Country From 17th Instant

LAHORE, October 3.

To demonstrate India's war effort to Indians, a Defence Services Exhibition train, which has been completed by the North Western Railway workshops' staff at Moghalpura, is scheduled to leave Lahore on October 17 on a five months' tour of India. The inaugural ceremony is expected to be performed at the Lahore Cantonment railway station either by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief or the Governor of the Punjab on October 17.

The object of the train is to show the progress in the production in India of war materials made by Indians for the Defence of India from east to west and explain the gallant part our Indian forces are playing upon numerous fronts and theatres of war in defence of the freedom of India and the British Empire. Men proceeding to theatres of war are armed with the identical type of arms and equipment displayed on this train.

The train is scheduled to traverse the length and breadth of India, the northernmost point being Amrud, westernmost Karachi, easternmost Calcutta and southernmost Mangalore. After visiting important stations in the Punjab, the Frontier Province and Sind the train will reach Delhi about 5th of January, 1942. There the crew will change and the train will proceed to Bombay, Madras and Calcutta but final details of this part of the tour are not yet settled.—A. P.

TURKO-GERMAN TRADE PACT IN SIGHT

ANKARA, Oct. 3.

It is learned from high Turkish sources that a Turkish-German commercial agreement will probably be signed on Monday or Tuesday. Reuter.

HITLER APPEALS FOR WINTER HELP

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there was not the slightest doubt that Moscow would take the first opportunity to strike.

WAR ON RUSSIA.

I remained silent until I decided myself to take the first step. It was the most difficult decision of my whole life. The greatest struggle in the history of the world began and from then to now, everything has gone according to plan. We have not made a wrong calculation in any of our plans or in the bravery of the German soldier".

"I took the decision only when I saw that Russia had reached the hour to advance against us at a moment when we had only barely three divisions in East Prussia, when 22 Soviet divisions were assembling there and one division after another from the gigantic Soviet Empire was being assembled there.

"I was then obliged to become anxious. In August and September of last year, one thing was becoming clear. A decision in the west with England, which would have absorbed the whole German 'Luftwaffe', was no longer possible for in my rear stood a State which was getting ready to proceed against me at such a moment."

Hitler went on: "We were not wrong in calculating the gigantic preparations which had been made by the enemy or the danger they represented to the people of Europe. I have a right to say this because this enemy has already been broken."

Referring at length to the front from the Arctic to the Black Sea and paying a tribute to his Allies, the Finns, Italians, Hungarians, Rumanians, Slovaks and Croats and contingents from Spain, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and even some Frenchmen, Hitler continued: "German High Command 'communiques' are documents of truth—they need no confirmation. Russian prisoners now amount to 2,500,000, we have destroyed 20,000 guns and 18,000 tanks."

After giving details of the German advance in Russia, Hitler said: "If this war is to last a long time, the areas we have conquered will be of great profit to us and there is no doubt that we shall know how to organise them. The number of Soviet planes destroyed or shot down is over 14,500."

Referring to Molotov's visit to Berlin, Hitler said that Molotov had put four conditions:

FIRSTLY, the right to liquidate Finland "which I could only refuse."

SECONDLY, whether the German guarantee would protect Rumania against Russia where "I, too, had to stand by my word."

THIRDLY, Molotov asked that Russia should retain the right to send garrisons to Bulgaria, thus giving Bulgaria a Russian guarantee to which Hitler replied that this depended on the wishes of the country concerned and he would have to consult his Allies.

FOURTHLY, Russia demanded bases on the Dardanelles.

"If Molotov is now denying this, this is not surprising. I had to reject this demand. It made things clear to me. After that I carefully watched Russia."

Khandesh Industrial Disputes

Industrial Court Awards Dearness Allowance With Retrospective Effect

The Full Bench of the Industrial Court, Bombay, consisting of the Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia (President) Mr. G. S. Rajadhyaksha and Mr. B K. Dalvi, has given its award on the two industrial disputes from Khandesh referred to its arbitration by the Government in June last.

The first of the disputes related to the question of discontinuance by the millowners of an increase in wages granted to the employees in February, 1938, according to the recommendations in the Interim Report of the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee, the proposed discontinuance to take effect from July 1, 1941. The second dispute arose out of the demand by the employees of the five textile mills in Khandesh for a dearness allowance.

In the first dispute, the Court considered whether there was anything in the balance sheets of the Khandesh mills to distinguish their case from that of Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur, where the mills have paid and are paying the rise in wages granted in 1938 as well as dearness allowance. The balance sheets, it was held, disclosed that, in spite of the wage increase in 1938, most of the mills had earned substantial profits, with a considerable improvement in their financial position. The Court, therefore, ruled that the proposed discontinuance of increase in wages could not be justified.

The Court recommended the payment of a dearness allowance on the following sliding scale:

Cost of Living Index Number (August 1939 eq. 100)	Dearness Allowance
106 to 115	6 pies per day per worker
116 to 123	9 pies per day per worker
124 to 130	12 pies per day per worker
131 to 135	15 pies per day per worker
136 to 140	18 pies per day per worker
141 to 145	21 pies per day per worker
146 to 150	24 pies per day per worker

The dearness allowance, it recommended should be paid with retrospective effect from February 1, 1940.

The Labour Office of the Government of Bombay had prepared the following series of the cost of living index numbers for Jalgaon, which have been taken as representative for the whole of Khandesh:

	(August 1939 eq. 100)
June, 1940	110
July, 1940	111
August, 1940	110
September, 1940	108
October, 1940	109
November, 1940	109
December, 1940	108
January, 1941	108
February, 1941	108
March, 1941	108
April, 19441	112
May, 1941	
June, 1941	121
July, 1941	128

As the figures are available only from June, 1940, the Court directed that the cost of living index figures from February to May, 1940, should be assumed to be between 105 and 115. The Labour Office was asked to prepare an index number for May, 1941, which was not then available, and to prepare and publish a series of index numbers showing the cost of living at Jalgaon in continuation of the above series.

The arrears of the dearness allowance for the 20 months from February, 1940, to September, 1941, the Court decided, should be paid in 10 approximately equal monthly instalments, the first instalment payment being made in November, 1941, in addition to the dearness allowance due for October, 1941.

MOSCOW GREETINGS TO A.-I. STUDENTS' FEDERATION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3.

The Students' Organisation, Moscow, has sent a cable to the All-India Students' Federation expressing its deep pleasure for Indian students' solidarity with the fight of the Soviet people against Nazism, and sending greetings to members of the Federation.—United Press.

More Fat And Sugar In Britain

LONDON, October 2.

An increase of the domestic fat ration from eight to ten ounces and of the sugar ration from eight to twelve ounces from November 17 was announced in the Commons by Major Lloyd George, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, today.

Major Lloyd George added that the sugar increase was largely due to the help of North America.—Reuter.

Ex-Mayor Of Prague Condemned To Death

VICHY, Oct. 3.

Otokar Klapta, a former Mayor of Prague has been condemned to death by the People's Court according to a Berlin message.—Reuter.

"DISPOSITION TOWARDS HIGH TREASON".

Otokar Klapka was sentenced to death by the Peoples Court for "Hostile complicity and a disposition towards high treason", according to a message from the Official German News Agency which adds that he has been "deprived of Municipal honours for life."—Reuter

GANDHI JAYANTI

PUNJAB GOVERNOR'S GESTURE

A. I. S. A. Branches Exempted From Operation Of Employees Act Provisions

LAHORE, Oct. 3.

In order to enable them to cope with exceptional pressure of work in connection with the sale of goods on the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti, His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab has exempted the branches of the All-India Spinners' Association at Lahore, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Simla, Sialkot City, Multan City Rawalpindi and Lyallpur from certain provisions of the Punjab Trade Employees Act, for a period of 15 days from the 1st October to the 15th October, 1941.—A. P.

Birthday Greetings By Wire

WARDHA, Oct. 3.

Mahatma Gandhi has received about a hundred telegrams offering him birthday greetings and praying for his long life and good health.

Among others greetings have been received from the Ceylon Indian Congress, Mr. Satyamurthi, Madras, Pandit Govinda Ballabh Pant who is now in Almora Jail, the Burma China Cultural Association, Rangoon, Satyagrahi Prisoners in Rawalpindi Jail, Satyagrahi Prisoners in Rawalpindi Jail, Satyagrahi Prisoners in Chunar, the Nationalist Christians Party, Bombay, Dr. Maria Montessori, Madras, the Indians in Thailand, Mr. Tan Yun San, Santiniketan, Mr. Alexander Harrison, London, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Dr. Subbaroyan and the Mayor of Rangoon.—A. P.

Mahakoshal Gift For Gandhiji

WARDHA, Oct. 3.

Seventy-three lakhs of yards of yarn and a sum of Rs. 8,000 were presented this evening to Mahatma Gandhi by the President of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee, as a birthday gift.

It is learnt that this yarn and money will be used for the purpose of carrying on on Khadi propaganda in Mahakoshal.—A. P.

"HE HAS PURIFIED PUBLIC LIFE!"

Rangoon Mayor's Tribute To Mahatma On Latter's 73rd Birthday

RANGOON, Oct. 2

The Mayor of Rangoon, U Thin Maung, presided at a public meeting held this evening in the city hall to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's 73rd birthday, when a number of speeches were made paying tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

The meeting passed a resolution paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi and praying for his long life. The Mayor said that Mahatma Gandhi had purified public life. He was a challenge to the modern world

A number of other meetings were held in various parts of the city earlier in the day when similar tributes were paid to Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

C. P. PURSE FOR MAHATMA

WARDHA, Oct. 3.

The Berar, Mahakoshal and Nagpur Congress Provinces have presented a purse of Rs. 2,500 to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his 73rd birthday.—A. P.

PRESENT TO MAHATMA FROM LAHORE WOMEN'S JAIL

LAHORE, Oct. 3.

Fifteen women Congress workers, who are undergoing imprisonment in the Lahore Female Jail in connection with Congress Satyagraha, have presented 121,000 yards of handspun yarn to Mahatma Gandhi on his 73rd birthday. The yarn was spun in the last 15 days.—A. P.

Asaf Ali Appeals For Communal Unity

LAHORE, Oct. 2.

Striking tributes to the services rendered by Mahatma Gandhi to the cause of the country were paid by Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee, addressing a public meeting this evening which rounded off the celebrations connected with the 73rd birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Asaf Ali appealed for communal Unity, which he said was part and parcel of Mahatma Gandhi's five-fold programme.

Several other speakers, including Dr. Gopichand Bhargava and Mr. Desh Bandhu Gupta, M.L.A., paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. Earlier in the day spinning competitions were held and Congress workers went round the city selling Khadi.—A. P.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT 'PINDI

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 3.

An interesting programme consisting of Charkha competition and flag hoisting was observed here in connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebrations. A public meeting was held last night at Tilak Hall under the chairmanship of Hakim Abdul Ghani.

Satyagrahi prisoners confined in the 'Pindi District Jail have telegraphed greetings to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his 73rd birthday. They are also sending him more than 50,000 yards of handspun yarn as a birthday present.—A. P.

Gandhi Jayanti in Simla

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

Gandhi Jayanti celebrations concluded in Simla this day with a public meeting at which several speakers made reference to the life of Mahatma Gandhi and prayed for his long life.—A. P.

Through Khadi And "Ahimsa" To "Swaraj" And Peace

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

A public meeting was held under the auspices of the Barra Bazar Congress Committee in connection with the celebration of the Gandhi Jayanti.

Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party, who presided said that Mahatma Gandhi came in this land of Buddha, Chaitanya, Kabir and Nanak with a new mission and gave a new message for the liberation of suffering millions. Through Khadi and Ahimsa India could attain independence, peace and prosperity.—United Press.

Harijan Students Observe Gandhi Jayanti

MADRAS, Oct. 3.

Three hundred Harijan students of the Industrial School at Kodambakam and Harijan children from the Gokulam Colony celebrated Mahatma Gandhi's 73rd birthday at Kodambakam with a full day of programme yesterday.—A. P.

Kustore Colliery Strike

DHANBAD, Oct. 3.

The latest report regarding the labour strike at Kustore colliery, which began on October 1, shows that the strike is confined mainly to the miners, about 800 of whom have downed tools. The safety work in the mine is, however being carried on as usual.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

14 ENEMY TORPEDO BOMBERS BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 3.

It is learned in London to-day that there is now evidence that another enemy torpedo bomber not previously reported, was brought down during the recent attack on one of our convoys in the Central Mediterranean, thus making the total 14 instead of 13 as previously announced.—Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

VICHY, Oct. 3.

Marshal Petain to-day commuted the death sentence passed on Paul Colette who made an attempt on the life of Laval and Deat.

The Vichy News Agency states that Colette had appealed to Petain against his sentence.—Reuter.

CUBAN NAVY MYSTERY

HAVANA, Oct. 3.

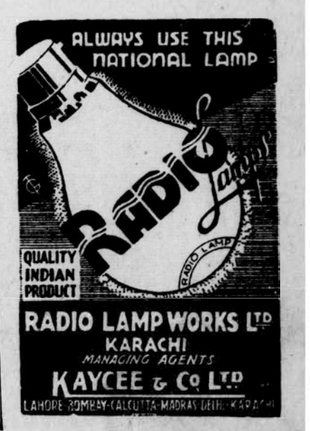
Mystery surrounds the Cuban Navy's capture off Furnia point a nameless, unidentified large iron barge. The impression prevails that the barge was a supply vessel to a raiding submarine and was driven by the hurricane raging for the last fortnight to the point where it was seized.—Reuter.

BROOKE-POPHAM AT MANILA

MANILA, Oct. 3.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the Far East, arrived here by plane for three days' conferences with United States Officials.

He told newsmen that one result of the talks might be Anglo-American co-operation in accelerating material assistance to China over the Burma Road.—Reuter.



The Half-Column
By "Dim"

GUEST DAY—3

My guest to-day prefers to remain anonymous, which is a pity because he writes one of the most readable guest columns. I've read. The subject he has chosen is that of the A.R.P. to which attention has been drawn by many people. If I could afford it, I'd have this Half-Column printed in antique wove and framed and presented to every person who talks A.R.P. Here is what my guest says:

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"Bombay's black-out, or "obscuration" as it is technically called is unrealistic. It seems to me that the public is at the moment being misled into believing that our present half-black-out or "obscuration" is a thorough-going precaution against raids as it stands; in other words, that our bits of brown paper, and carefully tilted reading lamps, and our petty persecution of small tradesmen for infringement of the current regulations, render Bombay practically invisible from sunset to dawn; and that even if there was an air raid or bombardment we should at least be able to see that nobody stole our silver lota or removed our bicycle while the fireworks were in progress."

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"To allow this impression to persist is surely insane. If there ever is a night raid here, all lights must be switched off at the mains the moment the warning is received. Nothing less than this is of any use, for "obscured" Bombay is for all practical purposes as easy for a sea raider or bomber pilot to locate as a Bombay during a peace-time Divali night. Surely it is time the A. R. P. authorities started training us for realities. Supposing an air raid warning sounds to-morrow night and all electric lighting is turned off at the mains—as, unless my reason forsakes me, it must be—what is going to happen to a city of one-and-a-half million people suddenly plunged into darkness? Are your windows screened so that you can immediately light a lamp or candles? Have you got a lamp or candles? What about motor-car lights? After motorists have skidded to a sudden and dangerous halt, perhaps some of them ending up on the pavement among pedestrians, are they going to have the unanimous sense to turn off their very damped-down but nevertheless tell-tale lights? What about the large number of people, the poor, who use oil lamps as normal lighting? Can this glow be switched off at the mains? Are the poorer quarters of the city being given any instructions as to what to do about those lights if the emergency comes?"

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"I know we get practice in total black-out occasionally when the electric supply breaks down. But these failures are always local. Imagine, however, a universal black-out combined with the wail of the sirens and A.R.P. cars. Among such a large body of people, not only must accidents occur due simply to the darkness, but there will be accidents due to panic, too, unless the city has been rehearsed in remaining steady. I saw pictures the other day of some of the 4,000 men, women and children killed by panic during a recent air raid on Chungking. They weren't pretty."

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Even in Moscow, according to a paragraph in the "Chronicle" the other day, the black-out has been relaxed and reliance is placed on being able to darken the city in a quarter of a minute when a warning is received. Let us be equally realistic in Bombay."

I feel we'll have to go into this A.R.P. question as thoroughly as we looked into the A. I. R.

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WELL KNOWN PHILANTHROPIST PASSES AWAY

Late Haji Allarakhia R. Sonawalla

We regret to announce the death which took place on Friday morning at his residence at Marine Drive, of Haji Allarakhia Rahimtoola Moolji Sonawalla (Mecklai), a leading member of the Khoja Sunat Samat and well-known philanthropist.

Born 66 years ago, he displayed keen business acumen from early age. After completing his education in the three R's he joined his father's gold refining business, which has given the family its present name "Sonawalla."

In a short space of time his name became a by-word in the Bombay Gold market as an expert tester and examiner of gold.

Being a man gifted with a fund of energy and love for active life, he extended the family business and brought it amongst the first rate Pedhis of Zaveri

The late Haji Allarakhia Rahimtoola Sonawalla.

Bazaar, and the ingots of the Sonavala Pedhi refined in their gold refinery, soon earned a reputation beyond the city an dthe province, and to-day their gold bars find their way right up to the Punjab beyond Kabul in Afghanistan.

His was the first firm seriously to complete with the H. M. Mint and the Sonavala Pedhi in Zaveri Bazaar came to be looked upon as the Dharmka Kanta (the hallmark for quality and prints).

Though Allarakhia had earned both fame and name and amassed wealth, his catholic charity and breadth of vision would not allow him to rest in peace. From his early days he had evinced a keen sense of social service, but his innate modest nature shunned publicity, and though his total charities extended to over thirteen lakhs, he studiously kept in the background.

In 1921 or 1922 Mr. Allarakhia established the first cosmopolitan Educational Trust of five lakhs of rupees. Hundreds of students, boys and giris without distinction of caste, community or religion have benefitted by this trust, and owe their education and professional career to this benefactor.

Soon after he created another Trust "The Allarakhia Rehimtula Sonavala Charity (Wakf) Fund" No. 2 of eight lakhs of rupees. Amongst the other objects of this Trust were the maintenance and support of students, hospitals, relief in earthquakes, fires, famines and such calamities, gifts to poor girls at weddings and protection of animals.

Two years after the creation of this Trust, in 1928, doubts arose in the mind of Mr. Allarakhia about the legality of his action as he belonged to the Aga Khan community and he filed a suit in High Court before Justice Rangnekar declaring the Trust null and void. He then openly renounced his allegiance to the Aga Khan and filed a declaration to that effect before the Chief Presidency Magistrate announcing his profession of the Sunni Mahomedan faith.

As a Sunni Muslim he recreated the Trust and thus gave a unique example, of a man who would not allow petty religious dogmas to come in the way of his catholic generosity and love of humanity.

He was also one of the Trustees of Khoja Sunat Samat Fund.

He built Industrial School at Bordi for the Gokhale Education Society at a cost of Rs. 21,000 and also the Home for poor and Needy Blind women known as Haji Allarakhia Sonavala Andhakshi Ashram at Andheri at a cost of Rs. 32,600. He also donated 40 Trophies to the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association.

He retired from business with a paltry sum for his maintenance, leaving the business to his two sons Messrs. Valimahomed and Gulam Hussein, who by the way, are two of the Trustees carrying out the behests of father.

Since his retirement, Mr. Allarakhia had been living a life of simple living and high thinking in a flat at Churchgate.

Unostentatious to a degree and charitable by nature Mr. Allarakhia was not satisfied with these two Trusts only. His heart melted at the sight of the illiteracy and poverty of his countrymen and whenever an opportunity afforded itself, like the good Samaritan, Mr. Allarakhia would forward with his liberal purse. It had become a passion with him to open schools in the country side for teaching the three R's. and he bore the full cost of those institutions himself. Nearly 4,000 to 5,000 schools which have benefitted by his munificence are literally scattered all over the Bombay Province. His life was dedicated to the ministration of the requirements of the needy and the poor without the least thought of return by way of publicity or public recognition.

How India Govt. Cold Shoulders Key Industries

J. C. Ghosh On War Stimulus; What Russia And Australia Are Doing

Pointed attention to the sinister influences which had prevented the manufacture of a single internal-combustion engine in India in the twentieth century, was drawn by Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, speaking on "The War effort and our Key Industries" at the Royal Institute of Science on Friday evening.

Dr. P. S. Venkataram who presided, described the unique position occupied by Dr. Ghosh, by stating that to constitute any scientific committee in India without Dr. Ghosh was like constituting an organic compound not containing carbon

In the course of his speech Dr. Ghosh described the composition and equipment of a German mechanised division and said that the terrible efficiency of this machine created by harnessing science and technology had been proved beyond doubt. Modern mechanised warfare had reached a stage when large ill-equipped armies were like sheep for slaughter.

After making an elaborate survey of the progress of key industries, such as metallurgical industries, engineering industries, manufacture of heavy chemicals, transportation industries etc., Dr. Ghosh compared the progress made in India with that of Russia and Australia.

The Hindustan Aircraft, whose foundation was laid only in last January, had made rapid progress and was in a position to produce 50 bombers and fighters every year. But these planes were at present being produced by assembling imported plants.

THE CONTRAST

As late as 1933 Australia was not manufacturing a single ounce of steel. But in 1941 her steel industry had developed so much that she was manufacturing 1,500,000 tons of steel. Under the stress of war her aircraft production had improved so far that she was actually manufacturing and not merely assembling 1,000 aeroplanes per year.

Turning to the automobile industry Dr. Ghosh pointed out that Russia which was not manufacturing a single automobile in 1933 was able to make 250,000 of them in 1938. At present Russian factories had a production capacity of 600,000 automobiles in a year.

In India the Government had placed an order for 60,000 automobiles with existing assembly plants at a cost of Rs. 24 crores without stipulating that the assembly plants should be enlarged into manufacturing plants. When they were spending such a huge sum on materials which would soon be turned into scrap, they could have added a bounty as the Australian Government had done, to encourage automobile manufacture in India.

However, things were changing rapidly and he hoped that the newly constituted Government would have a national outlook in this matter and would adopt a bold, vigorous and constructive programme which would make the defence of India as invulnerable as humanly possible.

HOPE OF GETTING CHEAPER MATCHES

Prospects Of Industrial Research For Potassium Chlorate

The tiny industrial product known as the safety match which is as indispensable to the simple villager as to the civilized citizen, need not be an exorbitantly costly commodity that it is today. Research conducted in Bombay by a young Indian industrial chemist has revealed that India can produce her own potassium chlorate, which is a vital requisite of the match industry and the import of which has been forbidding in cost since the outbreak of war.

Nature has provided India with the raw material which is essential for the production of potassium chlorate but so far this material has remained unexploited.

Dr. M. S. Patel, Ph. D., (Cornell) Consulting Chemical Engineer and Economic Geologist who recently returned from America after a professional visit, conducted research in collaboration with his assistants for evolving a process suited to Indian conditions for the manufacture of potassium chlorate. The research carried on in the laboratory of Mr. G. P. Sonawala of Bombay has met with success. The efficacy of the process has been already proved because the chemical, which was the result of this, was tried successfully by a match factory for their match composition.

India's needs with regard to potassium chlorate are in the vicinity of 2,000 tons per year. At pre-war level of prices, as much as 7 lakhs of rupees were being drained yearly for the import of this chemical. The imports were mainly from Sweden, Germany, France and Japan. With the outbreak of war, and particularly after the fall of France, Japan was practically the only supplier, a circumstance which was completely exploited by her industrialists. The price per pound of potassium chlorate in India rose from 4 as. to Rs. 1-6 after the fall of France and further rocketed to Rs. 2-8-0 per lb. after the action taken by the Government of India in freezing Japanese assets. The safety match in India has consequently become what may be called an indispensable luxury to the middle classes and the poorer people.

The handicaps under which the match Industry in India is suffering today could however be removed to a great extent if the country takes to the production of the necessary chemicals like potassium chlorate.

Interviewed by a representative of the "Chronicle", Dr. Patel said that he had no doubt about the efficacy of the process for the manufacture of potassium chlorate evolved by him in collaboration with his assistants. India had the necessary raw materials, for the production of potassium chlorate. A plant with a capacity of about two tons of this chemical could be installed without delay. It was possible to improvise a plant for the present without importing any specially built heavy machinery. What was needed was whole-hearted co-operation from the Government of India and one of the Provincial Governments.

SUPERSESSION OF WARDHA MUNICIPALITY

WARDHA, October 3.

It is understood that the C.P. Government has served a supersession notice against the Wardha Municipality as its handling of sanitation, water works and terminal tax has not been satisfactory.—A. P.

Firing Brings Rioting Under Control

LUCKNOW, October 2.

Dussehra celebrations were marred in Pilibhit when a minor communal riot occurred on the night of October 1. A volley of one round fired by the police had the desired effect without injuring anybody. Four persons received injuries in stray assaults. Five arrests have been made.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST BURMA RICE CONTROL

Madras Delegates To Attend Bombay Conference

MADRAS, October 3.

A resolution protesting against the proposed control of rice and paddy exports by the Government of Burma has been adopted by the Rice and Grain Merchants' Association, Madras, which has recommended to the Rice Conference to be held at Bombay on October 8 to inform the Government of India and the Burma Government that there was no need for the proposed action by the Government of Burma.

Six delegates have been elected to attend the Bombay Conference on behalf of the Madras Association.—A. P.

DHANBAD RETURNS TO NORMAL

DHANBAD, Oct. 3.

The situation at Dhanbad Bazar and new station Railway quarters where a communal clash occurred on the evening of September 30 over the passing of Durga immersion processions is rapidly returning to normal. An order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the assemblage of more than four persons and carrying of Lathis and other weapons has been promulgated throughout the town and the police are guarding the affected area all hours of the day and night.

This morning the bazars opened as usual. The Hindu and Mahomedan leaders have formed a peace committee and have appealed to the members of their respective communities to remain peaceful.—A. P.

Mysore Labour Bill

MYSORE, Oct. 3.

The Mysore Representative Assembly this afternoon unanimously adopted the Mysore Labour Bill sponsored by the Government.

The bill recognises the right of employees in industrial undertaking to combine into an association for the promotion of their common interests. The bill also affords adequate protection to labourers against victimisation and declares illegal a strike or lockout declared with any object other than or in addition to furtherance of any industrial dispute within an industrial undertaking.—A. P.

Sir Sultan Ahmed

PATNA, October 3.

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Law Member, Government of India, will be leaving Simla on October 9 and reach Patna on 11th. After a stay of nearly two weeks here Sir Sultan will return to Delhi on 24th morning, reaching there the following morning.—A. P.

Pilgrimage To Mecca

The following letter has been addressed by the Anjuman-i-Khuddamun-Nabi, Bombay, to the Hon. Member-in-Charge, Department of Education Health and Lands, SIMLA:—

You are aware of the keen interest this Anjuman takes in the welfare of the pilgrims to the Hejaz. When it was announced that the Government of India had appointed a Special Officer to look into the grievances of pilgrims and suggest remedies to alleviate their sufferings as far as practicable, this Anjuman was overjoyed to see that, belated though it was, Government were taking keen interest in pilgrim affairs. On behalf of the Muslims in general and the pilgrims in particular, I am to send you the heartfelt gratitude for such cause.

But, unfortunately, although more than a year has passed that Government took this humanitarian step, nothing has been made known of the report or suggestions of the said Officer. The Anjuman feels sure that it is not of such a confidential nature that everything should be kept in dark.

The Anjuman is perfectly sure, that, like last year, Government will again come to the aid of the Indian Muslims and will certainly spare some tonnage for the coming Haj season. If this be the case, it is all the more imperative that Government should both release and give effect to the constructive suggestions which the Special Officer must have made on Haj matters. We trust that looking to the urgency as the Haj season is fast approaching, Government will take immediate steps to see their way to ameliorate the lot of pilgrims.

May we, if there is no objection, expect a copy of the report of Mr. J. Rahim, Special Officer on pilgrimage based on the experience gained by him during his stay at the three ports and on board the steamer.

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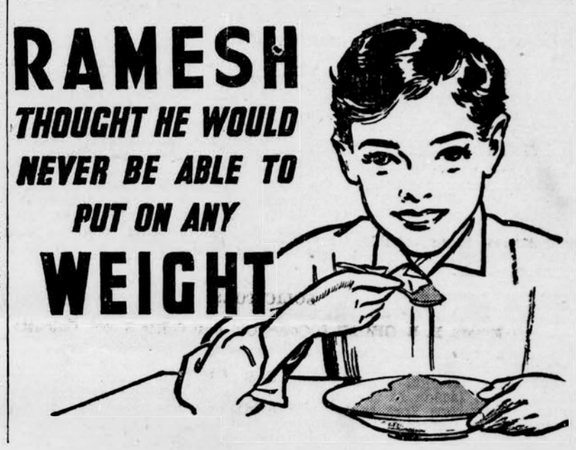
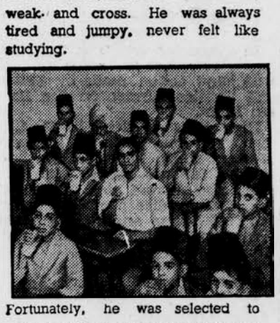
RAMESH THOUGHT HE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO PUT ON ANY WEIGHT



Ramesh always seemed so nervous, weak and cross. He was always tired and jumpy, never felt like studying.



Fortunately, he was selected to participate in the Quaker Oats feeding test conducted at his school.

All the boys gained weight after only 30 days' diet of Quaker Oats. Ramesh gained nearly 8 pounds. Now he is full of vitality, never sick or tired.

Is your boy thriving—gaining—putting on weight as you would like? If not, possibly he is undernourished. That means you should give him Quaker Oats every day. Quaker Oats is a marvellous food for children. Its Thiamin (Vitamin B-1) soothes jangled nerves, creates energy, helps offset constipation, causes healthy appetite. Quaker Oats builds firm tissues, enriches the blood, makes strong bones and muscles. It adds inches to height and pounds to weight—aids mentally as well as physically.

Give your boy—and all your family—the benefits of Quaker Oats. It is a delicious pure vegetarian food, untouched by human hands until it reaches you. It is an economical food, too, that can be prepared in many different delightful ways. Buy a tin of Quaker Oats today.

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This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies as required under Section 92 (2) of Act VII of 1913.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 23, AND WILL CLOSE AS SOON AS THE ISSUE IN FULL IS SUBSCRIBED OR EARLIER IF THE DIRECTORS SO DESIRE.

UNITED IRON AND ENGINEERING WORKS LTD.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.)

AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL Rs. 15,00,000

Divided into 150,000 Shares of Rs. 10 each.
Subscribed Capital - - - - Rs. 62,000

6,200 Shares paid at Rs. 5 per Share
Paid-up Capital - - - Rs. 31,000

6,200 Shares have so far been taken up for cash and 50,190 Shares have been or will be issued to the vendors for consideration specified in the body of the Prospectus.
The remaining 93,610 Shares of Rs. 10 each are now issued to the public at a premium of Rs. 2-8-0 per share and are payable as follows:—
Rs. 6-4-0 per share on application and Rs. 6-4-0 on allotment.

DIRECTORS:

Mr. K. N. DALAL, Mg. Director, Nath Bank Ltd. & National City Insc., Ltd., P398, Southern Avenue, Calcutta.

Mr. J. P. CHALIHA, Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, Proprietor, Korarganj Tea Estate, P.O. Tulkhong.

Mr. S. C. KAR, Tea Planter & Merchant Siliguri Director, Southern Terai Tea Co., Ltd., Director, Acharyya Profullya Chandra Cotton Mills Ltd., Prabartak Jute Mills Ltd.

Mr. MAGAN LAL LALLUBHAI, Partner, R. Maganlal & Co., 2, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta.

Mr. N. C. SANYAL, Partner, United Trading Corpn., Director, A. V Thomas & Co., Ltd., 29, Panditya Road, Calcutta.

BANKERS:

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED,

NATH BANK LIMITED,

COMILLA UNION BANK LIMITED.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. GUPTA & MITRA, Chartered Accountants, Registered Accountants, Windsor House, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.

BROKERS:

Messrs NARAYANDAS KHANDELWAL & Co., Stock & Share Brokers, 7, Swallow Lane. Calcutta.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. K. B. GHOSH & Co., 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

100, Clive Street, Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS:

Messrs. UNITED TRADING CORPORATION, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.

OBJECTS:

The Company has been formed generally for purposes set out in its Memorandum of Association and particularly for purposes of carrying on the trade or industry of iron and steel founders, mechanical engineers, manufacturers of machinery and implements of all kinds, re-rollers and tool-makers.

Amongst the industries which have received a powerful impetus from the war, the engineering industry is the most fortunately placed.

If India, already a granary, has now become, in the conditions of the present war, the arsenal of what has come to be called the Eastern Group of the Empire, all engineering firms have been pressed into service and every one of them is working to full capacity. Considerable expansion has been effected in most of the existing factories. Even so, the orders that are being placed by the War Supply Department are far in excess of the capacity of the existing plants. The Government are prepared to provide reasonable facilities to such engineering firms as are in a position or will be in a position to take on hand and execute war orders.

But, both in the expansion of existing plant and in the installation of new factories, the main difficulty, which may be described as an almost insuperable difficulty, is that of securing new machinery. Even where machinery can be secured from foreign manufacturers, the obtaining of import licence and shipping freight have been onerous handicaps.

THE UNITED IRON AND ENGINEERING WORKS LIMITED is fortunate in securing from the vendors a completely laid-out engineering workshop, able to cope not only with a large variety of the orders that may be expected in connection with the war, but with the supply of machinery, implements and tools for which there should be increasing demand in the country after the war, thanks to the accelerated progress of Indian industries under the stimulus of war.

The factory which has been acquired by the Company is situated in Tarachand Ganguli Street, Belur, and is approached directly from the Grand Trunk Road. The factory is situated in freehold land of 11 bighas.

The Works have been satisfactorily laid out and it has already been inspected by the Government inspection staff. It has now been recognized that the plant is in a position to handle Government orders and, as will appear from a later paragraph, the Company has already on hand considerable Government orders.

The scheme of plant installation marks a departure from that of most other factories in India. The planning of the plant is in accordance with the American system, providing for precision in production, safety of the workers, and minimising of damage to machinery. Although this has cost a little more at the outset, it has been proved that it is economical in the long run.

We give below brief details of the more important departments of the factory.

WATER-PROOFING:

Water-proofing with rubber latex has been successfully demonstrated in our factory. As a result of a large number of experiments carried out in our research branch, we have established twenty different processes of proofing of various grades of textiles. In this branch of work, we enjoy a complete monopoly: and we have been favoured with orders from the Government sufficient to keep our plant fully engaged.

OIL-DRESSED FABRICS

Proofing of oil-dressed fabrics is another speciality which has been made possible by the efforts conducted by this Company. The oil-dressed fabrics that we will be producing are fully taken up by the Government.

CHAIN-MAKING

This is another new venture to India; and our chain-making plant has now passed the experimental stage and is in full working order. Here, also, whatever we are in a position to produce is but a fraction of the Government's requirements. This is an industry whose peace-time possibilities are no less striking than in war-time.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS SECTION:

The demand for machine tools in India may be said to be almost unlimited. While this Company will be undertaking the manufacture of a large number of various machine tools, it will give special attention to the manufacture of such machinery and tools for which the demand from the Government is enormous.

RE-ROLLING MILL:

We have installed a Re-rolling Mill whose capacity is five tons of rod in one shift per day. The demand for the products of a re-rolling mill has been greatly accelerated since by far the greater proportion of the manufactures in the steel factories of India is required for the Government. The establishment of a re-rolling mill in our factory is especially well-timed as a 'communique' issued by the Government early in September imposes handicaps on re-rolling mills started on or after September 1, 1941. The Government are concerned about the available scrap metal which constitutes the raw material for re-rolling mills. The available supply is scarcely enough to enable the existing mills to carry on their normal business. In these circumstances, the Government feel that they may be called upon to regulate the supply of scrap metal to re-rolling mills and other users. If and when such measures are taken, the re-rolling mills started on or after September 1, 1941, will not have their claims recognized for a share of scrap metal. This Company is fortunate in having installed its re-rolling mill before September, 1941.

Details of capacity, expected output, likely cost of production and sale prices cannot be given for each section as we are forbidden from disclosing such information during wartime in broad terms, however, we may point out that, in our estimation, the Company expects, on the basis of one shift working to earn a profit of Rs. 41,000 per month from the machine shop; Rs. 11,000 per month from the re-rolling mill; Rs. 24,800 per month from the Foundry; Rs. 18,500 per month from hard rubber; Rs. 25,500 per month from latex-proofing; Rs. 3,000 per month from chain-making; Rs. 4,000 per month from machine tools. Our estimates show a monthly profit of Rs. 1,22,000 which does not, however, provide for depreciation of machinery or taxes

For the same reason, we are precluded from giving details of the orders that have been placed by the War Supply Department. We have, therefore, to content ourselves with saying that the margin of profit on the orders already accepted is expected to be Rs. 60,000. Further orders are being booked; and the preliminary estimates show that, on the basis of our tenders, the margin of profit may be over Rs. 1,00,000.

In the description of the various activities in which the Company is in a position to engage itself, we have given only the more important sections. The works are planned on the basis of a general engineering factory; and, with slight alterations here and additions there, the workshop will be able to cope with most of the work that we will be able to secure.

The works have been so planned as to be ready and able to cope with the engineering requirements of normal times, once war orders cease to flow. In fact, building construction has been held up during the last two years owing to high prices of building materials particularly iron and steel. A boom in building is expected soon after the war is over, and plenty of work for an engineering works may be confidently looked for. Moreover, Indian industry has expanded in strident style in these two years; and the supply of machinery, implements and tools for Indian industry will open up new possibilities for an engineering company.

The Company has paid Rs 5,01,889 as the price for the land, building, machinery and stores and stocks and this is the price based on the Valuation Report made by Messrs. Ghose and Saha, High Court Valuers. The company has good reasons to think that this is a satisfactory bargain Prices of machinery since the purchase was made have gone up enormously; and stores, spare parts and stocks have risen in prices even higher. Not only have prices been enhanced very sharply but many of the categories of machinery as well as of stocks will not now be obtainable at any price. No payment has been made to the vendors as promotion money. They have been paid no more than the price arrived at by the valuers.

The vendors were requested to complete the installation of plant and the erection of machinery according to plan so that the offer of shares to the public could be made only after the works have reached the production stage in the more important sections. The works have now reached the production stage.

Shares must be considered to have an exceptionally attractive value in the case of an engineering company completely and scientifically laid out and in a working condition from the time the public issue of shares is being made.

The encouraging prospects for Engineering Companies are forcibly brought out by the high level of prices at which ordinary Shares of established engineering companies are quoted at the present moment. The position will be clear from the table given below:—

Name.	Paid-up per share. Rs.	Market Quotation. Rs.	Last Dividend. %
Alcock and Ashdown	100	580	15
Burn & Co.	100	438	30
Braithwaite & Co.	7	9-3|8	8.93
Indian Galvanizing	10	31	20
Saran Engineering	2	6-3|4	12-1|2

AGREEMENTS.

The following agreements have been entered into by or on behalf of the Company:—

1. An agreement between the Company of the one part and Messrs. United Trading Corporation of the other part being the Agreement under which the Company has agreed to acquire the buildings, machinery and stores referred to elsewhere in this prospectus.

2. An agreement between the Company of the one part and Messrs. United Trading Corporation of the other part for the appointment of Messrs. United Trading Corporation as managing agents, the terms of which are referred to elsewhere in this prospectus.

APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING AGENTS AND THEIR REMUNERATION:

The Articles of Association provide that the first managing agents of the Company shall be the United Trading Corporation for a period of 20 years certain computed from the date of the incorporation of the Company. The remuneration of the managing agents as such shall be:

1. A commission at the rate of 15 per cent calculated on the net annual profit of the company as defined in Section 87 C (3) of the Act with a minimum of Rs. 15,000 (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) per year in the absence or inadequacy of profits in any year.

2. Subject to sanction of special resolution an office allowance at the rate of Rs. 1,500 (Rupees one thousand and five hundred) per mensem payable monthly on the first day of each month.

VENDORS' AGREEMENT.

The vendors' agreement, which was executed by the Company on April 15, 1941, provides for the sale by the vendors and for the purchase by the Company of the property of the vendors at 6, Tarachand Ganguli Street, Belur together with land, factories, houses, outhouses buildings, sheds, electric installations fixed plant and machinery and other fixtures together with stock in trade, movable plant and machinery on the said premises. The amount payable to the vendors is Rs. 5,01,889; and this amount has been paid by the allotment of 50,190 fully paid up shares to the vendors and or their nominees. The price payable by the Company has been fixed on the basis of the valuation report by Messrs. Ghose and Saha, High Court Valuers.

Below is given a summary of the Valuation Report:—

1-B Old Post Office Street.
Calcutta, April 11, 1941.

REPORT ON VALUATION

Re: The United Iron & Engineering Works Limited at Belur

Under instructions from Mr. J. C. Bose, Chief Engineer, THE UNITED IRON & ENGINEERING WORKS LIMITED, I have valued the land, buildings and machineries of the above Company.

The land is a very valuable one as a factory site being very near to the Grand Trunk Road and also the River Hooghli. It will be very difficult at the present moment to get land which is so suitable for a factory site.

The building is planned well and admits of maximum efficiency and smoothest functioning.

The machineries are particularly valuable as it is next to impossible to secure many of these machineries at any cost at the present moment.

I value the land at Rs 93,458 (Rupees Ninety-three thousand four hundred and fifty-eight) only, the structures at Rs. 1,60,386 (Rupees One lakh sixty thousand three hundred and eighty-six only) and the machineries stock, etc., at Rs. 2,48,045 (Rupees Two lakhs forty-eight thousand and forty-five.)

The total valuation is thus Rs. 5,01,889 (Rupees Five lakhs one thousand eight hundred and eightynine only).

The details of valuation are annexed herewith.

Sd/-. T. K. GHOSE,
B.Sc. (Glasgow) C.P.E., A.M.I.E. (Ind.)
Chartered Engineer (India).
In the approved list of the
Registrar O.S.,
High Court. Calcutta.

At the time when the vendors' agreement was executed, the directors requested the vendors to complete the erection of the works, the Company undertaking to pay the vendors the actual expenditure incurred by the vendors on the basis of final bills submitted by them in respect of the expenses incurred subsequent to the adoption of the vendors' agreement. The Directors have been of the view that the issue of shares to the public should be made only after the factory has reached the production stage in the more important sections. The works are now in working order in all but one or two sections.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS:

Mr. N. C. Sanyal is a partner in the firm of Messrs. United Trading Corporation who are the vendors, promoters and managing agents of the Company. Mr. K. N. Dalal is the Managing Director of the Nath Bank Ltd., which is one of the bankers of the Company, and also one of the bankers of the Managing Agents.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION:

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment in respect of the present offer of shares to the public is 5,000 shares.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATION:

Uuless otherwise determined by a General Meeting the qualifications of a Director (other than an ex-officio Director) shall be the holding of 500 shares of the Company of the value of Rs. 5,000 in his own name solely or jointly with another or others and whether beneficially or as a trustee for another or others or otherwise howsoever A Director may act before acquiring his qualification (if any) but shall in any case acquire his qualification (if any) within two months of being appointed a Director.

Each Director shall as from the date of his appointment be entitled to be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his service the sum of Rs. 16/- for every meeting of the directors he attends. The Directors may allow and pay to any Director, who for the time being is resident out of the place at which any meeting of the Directors may be held and who shall come to that place for the purpose of attending such meeting such sum as the directors may consider fair and reasonable for his expenses in connexion with his attending at the meeting in addition to his remuneration as above specified.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES:

The preliminary expenses are estimated not to exceed Rs. 10,000 exclusive of stamp duties, brokerage and underwriting commission.

VOTING POWER:

On a show of hand, every member entitled to vote and present in person or represented under a power of attorney by a person (who is not a member of the Company) shall have one vote nd upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

RESTRICTIONS ON RIGHT TO TRANSFER AND VOTE:

The directors may decline to register any transfer of shares upon which the Company has a lien and in the case of shares not fully paid up may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve

No transfer shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind

No member may vote, act as a proxy or be reckoned in quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the share of the Company.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS:

No restrictions are imposed by the Articles of Association on the Directors' powers of management and the control of the Company's affairs is vested in the Directors The powers of the directors are, however, subject to any regulations not being inconsistent with the Articles of Association or Indian Companies Act, which may be made by the Company in General Meeting.

DOCUMENTS:

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the agreements referred to above can be inspected while the subscription list is open during the usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's solicitors.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum is printed in the fold of this Prospectus and forms part of it.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES:

Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying this prospectus or which may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company and sent to the Managing Agents or to the Company's bankers together with a remittance of the amount payable Where no allotments are made the deposit will be returned in full; where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for the balance of the deposit after providing for payment in full on the shares allotted will be returned.

COMMISSION:

The Articles of Association, provide that the amount of commission shall not exceed 10 per cent of the issue price of the shares.

BROKERAGE:

The directors have decided to pay a brokerage of two and a half per cent (that is four annas per share) of the nominal value of each share on allotments made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of any recognised firm of brokers

CERTIFICATES:

Certificates will be ready for delivery in exchange for allotment letters within three months of allotment.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of application for Ordinary shares may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company's Brokers or Bankers.

Auditors Certificate under section 93/1/A of Indian Companies Act VII of 1913

19th September 1941.

RE: UNITED IRON & ENGINEERING WORKS LD.,

We understand that an agreement has been entered into between the company on the one part and the United Trading Corporation on the other part under which the company has agreed to acquire the Buildings, Machinery, Stores etc. The vendors have at the request of the company now brought the factory into production stage to give effect to the above agreement.

We beg to report that the United Iron and Engineering Works Ltd., have not yet commenced carrying on business

(Sd.) GUPTA & MITRA,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
AUDITORS.

(Sd.) K. N. DALAL,
J. P. CHALIHA.
S. C. KAR,
MAGANLAL LALLUBHAI.
N. C. SANYAL.
Directors.

THE UNITED TRADING CORPORATION,
Managing Agents

Application No.....
Allotment No.....
Date.....

UNITED IRON & ENGINEERING WORKS LTD.,
100, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Form of Application for Shares

Dear Sirs,

I/we request you to allot me/us Shares each in the above-named Company, and I/we hereby agree to accept such shares, or any smaller number you may allow me/us subject to the terms of the Prospectus and the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

I/we send the sum of Rs. being a deposit of Rs. 6½ per have paid your bankers share and I/we agree to pay the balance as specified in the Prospectus and I/we authorize you to place my/our name on the Register of Members in respect of the shares so allotted. Any amount over-paid in respect of the deposit sent is to be credited as part payment of the amount due on allotment.

Dated.....194

Usual signature.....

Name in full (Mr., Mrs. or Miss).....

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Occupation.....

Full Address.....

Fine Indian Films At City Cinemas

TOPICALITY OF "SIKANDAR"

New Conquest Of Hearts As Glorious As Ancient Conquests

By "Chronicle" Film Critic

Excelsior, Minerva and West End theatres, which are showing 'Sikandar' in the first week were fully crowded for the last three days. On everybody's lips is 'Sikandar' its warlike atmosphere and the martial tunes of the songs sung by Alexander's soldiers, sung to the accompaniment of the trotting of the horses.

Even perhaps, without Mr. Modi having intended it, 'Sikandar' has become a topical picture. Patriotism, bravery, fighting for a just cause, preservation of national freedom and kindred sentiments have found expression in this film and that has made it a picture of the hour.

Prithviraj as Alexander in 'Sikandar' at Minerva, West End and Excelsior

Ideas of freedom, human dignity and appreciation of virtue by the virtuous are qualities that humanity has eternally cherished and therefore, even though the film 'Sikandar' depicts an atmosphere of easily 2,000 years old, with a faithful reproduction of history as it is recorded, it appears as though, Sikandar and Porus and others are giving vent to the sentiments that are now uppermost in the minds of us all.

Apart from this, possibly unintended topicality of the film, it is the most spectacular film ever produced in the history of the Cinema industry. It is the first million rupee marvel by Minerva as advertised heretofore, without an iota of exaggeration. The film covers several aspects of Iranian, Greek and Indian civilisations and cultures as they then were and the close attention given by Mr. Sohrab Modi to minutest details, in consultation with experts have led to the production of a truly extraordinary film. Reproduction of the architecture of those days in these three countries and the scenes of actual warfare are literally stupefying.

All these features, coupled with the brilliant performances of Mr. Sohrab Modi as Porus, Prithviraj as Sikandar and Vanamala as Rukhsana have lent a peculiarly glorious fascination to the film. All other actors have played their parts with great understanding and there have been actually thousands of them in this film, Mr. Modi himself has directed it with wonderful ability and talent for precision. Its several aspects deserve to be noticed in greater detail on future occasions.

"KHAZANCHI" AT KRISHNA, STILL GOING STRONG

Three news production of three big studios have been released during the last few days. They are doing well, as they only should. But Bombay has not neglected her old favourite, "Khazanchi". This singularly happy picture, which has made a national reputation for an almost unknown studio, continues its career of prosperity at the Krishna, unimpaired.

It is the music of "Khazanchi", the songs especially, that is bringing it the repeat audiences which account for the full houses in the twenty-sixth week. Those song tunes are a novelty, and have opened a new vista in the field of film music

Kishore Sahu Signs With Great India

It is reliably learnt that Kishore Sahu, the star of "Punarmilan" and the ex-Producer of India Artists, has signed up with the Great India Picture and will play the lead in their new picture "Bachelor Father" which is to be directed by J. P. Advani the Director of "Sneh Bandhan".

The story of "Bachelor Father", which has been written by Producer Kikubhai B. Desai is a social comedy playwright with scrupulous care will suddenly finds himself in the home of a bachelor on his wedding day. The hilarious mix-up that follows will provide the Indian screen with one of its biggest laughs.

"Bachelor Father" will go on the sets within a few days and it is expected that the film will be ready within 3 months

The picture is being produced under the close supervision of Mr. Kikubhai B. Desai.

Hansa Makes Happy Sakhu

Little Star Reaches Great Height

It needs more than a good artiste to give a great performance. It needs more than a good role to give a star a great chance. A good performance can only result from a competent artiste in a good role that particularly suits his of her talents. Then, of course, there is the condition of competent direction.

Hansa, coy little girl, demure artiste, gives a splendid performance as 'Sant Sakhu' in the Prabhat picture at the Central, because in her case the triple condition is amply fulfilled. From the entire range of our front rank stars, it is difficult to imagine anyone else playing that role with that irresistible realism which distinguishes Hansa's work as Sakhu.

The essentials of Sakhu's character well match the fundamentals of Hansa's qualifications to stardom. Sakhu suffers the most inhuman indignities, yet her faith in God and in her own conduct helps her to bear them all. Hansa's natural proneness to smile comes well to her aid here. That subtle smile hovers about her lips even in the most tragic sequences in the story, and gives the impression of a person whose high spiritual pedestal makes it possible to look down with a frowning eye on erring humanity. The natural simplicity of the star gives her performance a tone of sincerity; so that even Sakhu's revolt against the "established order" of the mother-in-law rule is free from the taint of anger or revenge. Before all that, Hansa's wide, frank eyes secure for Sakhu the instinctive sympathy of the audience right at the picture's start.

Thus, the scenes between Sakhu and the little Sumitra are among the most soul-filling scenes in this intensely emotional picture. The ignorant innocence of the child and the knowledgeable innocence of her older friend appear together in aesthetic harmony.

Musically, Hansa has achieved a remarkable success. Yet no song in the film is so truly moving as the one in which Sumitra joins her. Few songs in any film at all could be far moving than that one.

"Dodge City" At Opera House

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m., Royal Opera House will show at 10 a.m. at half rates the magnificent action hit "Dodge City" in technicolour starring Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland and Ann Sheridan.

The turbulent days of the brawling west of the 1870's is the colourful background against which Flynn, hero of some of the screen's most thrilling adventures, projects his virile and adventurous personality.

"Northwest Passage" At Roxy

Kenneth Roberts' famous best seller 'Northwest Passage' brilliantly brought to the screen with Spencer Tracy playing the immortal Major Rogers and photographed in breathless technicolour will be screened at Roxy on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at half rates.

This is based on Rogers' Rangers Book No. 1 and all the breathless action and thrilling adventure that has amazed its millions of readers is magnificently captured on the screen.

Gouri as Sakhu's mother-in-law in 'Sant Sakhu' at Central

Khurshid in 'Shadi' at Opera House.

"CIRCUS QUEEN" TO BE RELEASED FOR DIWALI

Mr. Kikabhai B. Desai's ambitious film "Circus Queen" is scheduled for its All-India Premiere at the Super Talkies, Bombay, on Diwali day.

"Circus Queen", as its name denotes, is a film which centres round the loves and romance of a circus artiste, who is courted by a prince of a state and is thereby plunged into a series of court intrigues.

This is the first time in India that a producer has attempted to bring to the screen all the thrills, romance and spectacle of the saw dust ring and as such much interest will be attached to this picture

In connection with the release of this film it will be recalled that when Kikabhai first announced his intentions to produce this picture and was on the look out for a star to play the feminine lead, six players refused the part when they learnt they would have to play with wild animals. Eventually, Miss Moti agreed to the terms and made it possible for Mr. Kikubhai b. Desai to carry on with its production.

A huge cavalcade of wild animals, acrobats and death-defying stunt men high-light the motion picture and make it without a doubt one of the biggest thrillers of the Indian screen:

Playing opposite Moti in the male lead is Jal Merchant, the popular screen hero and himself a courageous actor who puts in some splendid work as the young prince in love with the circus girl.

Assisting these two stars is a formidable line-up of artistes led by Rekha, Gulab, Agha, Bose, Dhulia, Puri and many others.

"Circus Queen" was directed by Balwant Bhatt and is being released under the Paramount banner.

"Darshan" For Lamington

The eagerly awaited Bombay cine-enthusiasts will be jubilant to learn that Prakash Pictures' "Darshan" which is booked for the Lamington Talkies, is to be released within the next few days. This picture is sure to influence prospective bridges, bridegrooms and their bigoted parents, who will realise that marriage is not a commercial proposition but it is the union of two souls, who in their lives have to strengthen each other in all phases and stages of their lives.

There is a powerful story that vividly depicts how the evil system of dowry pollutes the sanctity of matrimony.

Prem Adib, a popular star, plays the hero with Jyoti in the role of heroine. The supporting cast include Amirbai Karnataki, Meera, Pande, M. Nazir and Bhudo Advani, whose services were available through the courtesy of the National Studios, Ltd.

A Brilliant Burlesque

Need To See 'Navardev' In Proper Perspective

Those who have watched Mr. P K. Atre's career as a screen writer and playwrith with scrupulous care will recall that almost every story written by Atre has been a subject of controversy either in the Press or public discussions and debates. As an example one can quote the heated debates over the dream sequence in "Brandy Bottle' held at Poona some years ago; and even now his latest screenplay 'Navardev' seems to have given rise for controversy in the Marathi press

These debates are not merely an evidence of overwhelming popularity of Atre's screenplays including of course 'Navardev' which is drawing full houses in its 4th week at Majestic, but they also manifest the fact that film critics and litterateurs take keen interest in Atre's writings and consider his screenplays worthy of the most minute analysis and criticism. In case of 'Navardev' the readers of this paper will be interested to note, the issue at discussion is realism in comedy. Admitting that 'Navardev' is most entertaining screen fare and that it does credit to Atre's fame as a foremost humorist, these critics of Atre, who have evidently watched the picture as much avidly as the lay cinegoer, aver that it is un-realistic as most of the situations are not likely to happen in real life.

To these critics, Atre has already replied in his preface to one of his humorous plays. He writes, "This story is based on incidents purely fictitious, and no critic should be clownish enough to judge it by the strict standard of reality. It is simply a burlesque and the writer of such comedies has as much right to indulge in pure fancy as the blessed poet. It goes without saying that if the critics see 'Navardev' in its proper perspective, they would shower laurels on Atre for writings Brilliant "burlesque", form of comedy which no one but Atre could have so masterfully handled. Incidentally the credit of introducing it on Marathi stage and screen also goes to Atre'.

"Seamen Of India" Released By F. A. B.

At almost a dozen Indian-film Theatres this week, the Film Advisory Board has released the Hindustani version of "Seamen of India", depicting the life of the Indian Sailor engaged in the defence of Democracy. Made by the Board's own production Unit, the picture gives a view of the life and heroism of Indian sailors.

Leela Chitnis in 'Kanchan' at Imperial

UNUSUAL FILM FROM NATIONAL

'Kasauti' Coming To Pathe With Rose And Veena As Stars

A film which will give a surprise not only to cinegoers but also to the film trade is National's 'Kasauti' scheduled for release at the Pathe cinema, Bombay, Next Saturday.

Firstly what is most unusual in 'Kasauti' is its uncommon story. It does not conform to any of the traditions established by the industry in these twenty-five years. It does not preach a sermon nor does it burden the audience with a moral. It has a purpose no doubt, but what actually it is, is deft to the picture goer to conclude. Secondly the taking and the technique adopted in its presentation are unusual. Thirdly its emotional influence on the mind of the audience is so subtle that one wonders if the incidents narrated might not have happened to oneself.

Veena, National's new find in 'Kasauti' shortly coming to Pathe

The director of 'Kasauti' is a young man by name Ramchandra Thakur. Not all the cinegoers in India will recollect his name when seeing 'Kasauti' but after seeing his name it is sure to have a new significance in as much as he dares to present an unusual story in an acceptable manner. The stars in 'Kasauti,' rather the artistes, who play the main roles are Rose, Veena, Sunalini, Prahlad and Satish, and 'Kasauti' story and the roles they play give a new colour to their histrionic talents.

National Studios, who can always be depended upon to give variety are now presenting us 'Kasauti' for which they make no higher claim than that it is unusual and are happy to leave the rest to the patrons.

GREAT SUCCESS OF "SHADI"

13th Week At Opera House

'Shadi' is doing roaring business in Nagpur, Delhi and Karachi. A telegram from Nagpur says that since last twenty years no Hindi picture ran so great in duration or gross like 'Shadi'. 'Shadi' is still strong in 12th week and is expected to run for four-six weeks more. It has broken the records of all previous pictures in box office as well as in the run in Nagpur 'Shadi' is in the 19th week at Delhi and Karachi. It enters into thirteenth week at Opera House.

The story of 'Shadi' is very gripping. Director Jayant Desai has been very successful in making this picture very lively and interesting Khunchand Prakash has given many catchy tunes. Madhuri, Motilal, Khurshid, and Ishwarlal play the leading roles. In the end one can say without reservation that 'Shadi' is a picture worth many-a-repetition.

10TH WEEK OF 'SISTER'

National's emotional epic 'Sister' directed by Mehboob is now in its 10th week at Pathe. Sheikh Mukhtar the giant he-man has given a momorable performance which makes him more popular than before. Nalini Jaywant the little girl who sprung to stardom in a single picture under National banner has proved her histrionic talents beyond all doubts in this film under Mehboob's direction.

Husn Banu and Kanhaiyalal have also proved their mettle in this film. That almost all the principal characters of the film should attain prominence in a single picture is a credit to the directional ability of Mehboob.

The film is proving highly popular and the house is steady every day. Still it is a pity that the picture will be withdrawn from the Pathe just to make room for National's next film 'Kasauti'. Being one of the most prolific studios in India to-day, Nationals have to be as brisk in their release arrangements as they are with production.

"Pardesi" At Chitra— 13th Week!

The Ranjit picture "Pardesi" is continuing to smash records after records at Chitra, where bumper audiences every day have compelled the management to continue Pardesi for its 13th week's triumphant run.

Mr. C. L. Bedi

Mr. C. L. Bedi, formerly of Vishnu and Ashok Pictures has now taken up publicity work of the Power Pictures and Soubhagya Pictures

National League Of Hindustan

LUCKNOW, October 3.

It is understood that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, President of the National League of Hindustan, is in close touch with prominent public men and will soon after the Working Committee meeting at Delhi on October 28th and 29th take steps to form provincial leagues.—A. P.

The inauguration of the printing of Tulsidas Ramayan for free distribution in non-Hindi Provinces was performed by Rao Raja Dr. Shyam Behari Misra, under the auspices of the Rashtriya Bhasha Sahitya Vitran Samiti. Hindu and Sanskrit scholars were present on the occasion.—A. P.

Bombay Talkies Team Work Triumph

Devika Rani, Ashok Kumar And V. H. Desai At Their Best In 'Anjan' At Roxy

By T. V. P.

The return of Devika Rani to the Roxy Screen in her new vehicle "Anjan' after two years absence from screenland was in itself news for jubilation for all who have been admirers of her exquisite histrionic art and the lovers of Bombay Talkies productions. What popular feeling is towards this very well organised and ably managed film studio was apparent to any one at the premiere of 'Anjan' on Saturday and also its subsequent shows.

Bombay Talkies have an established reputation for producing simple film stories from the common people's life and investing them with all possible dramatic and filmic beauty. They have always done it in more or less varying degrees and 'Anjan' is no exception. Their songs and dances have always proved popular and for them alone, apart from anything else, people have repeatedly visited the Roxy and other theatres where Bombay Talkies pictures are run.

The presence of Devika Rani in the role of the heroine will help "Anjan" to equal if not excel, in point of popularity, the Bombay Talkies' previous productions like 'Eandhan' and 'Punarmilan.' She appears in the story as a governess of three kids; a young educated girl from the city coming to a zemindari village. She has retained all her former charm and has also added a certain subdued, underlying serenity to her countenance and demeanour. Is this due to the requirements of the role she plays or is it the natural result of the sad event that happened to her two years ago? Whatever it may be, Devika Rani, as a governess gives a faithful

The dancing pair in 'Anjan' at Roxy

portrayal. One only wishes that one saw her more mixed with the children of the zemindari household than with the family physician thereof.

Ashok Kumar is now a settled bat, if one were to borrow the cricket terminology for film review purposes. You may give him any heroic or a hero's role and he will rise equal to it. He has, indeed, such confident and natural performances to his credit, both as Puran in 'Naya Sansar' and Dr Ajit in 'Anjan'.

V. H. Desai, the much-admired comedian of the Bombay Talkies, however easily attracts the best notice and gets perhaps the largest footage, entirely on merits. He has done splendid work as the loyal servant of the zemindari household, to the satisfaction of everybody.

Excellent support has been given to this trio of stars by Girish, Suresh, Pithawala, Gulab, Phatty Prasad, David and others. Teamwork of the best sort has always distinguished Bombay Talkies productions and 'Anjan' keeps up the reputation.

With the release of 'Anjan' another director, who was till now only a scenarist has come to public notice. It is Mr. Amiya Chakrabarti. In respect of continuity and intelligible presentation of the story of "Anjan" in a gripping scenario, Mr. Chakrabarti has achieved eminent success.

In respect of themes, Bombay Talkies made a very welcome departure when they produced and released 'Naya Sansar'. It would appear that they have gone back to their well-tried style by producing 'Anjan' even though 'Naya Sansar' was as complete a success as any of their other pictures.

I am inclined to think that the Bombay Talkies will do well to continue the tradition started by 'Naya Sansar' in the interest of novelty. I concede most willingly that 'Anjan' and its predecessors of the same complexion are eminent box-office successes. That they are happily entertaining, is not a matter required to be very elaborately proved. But among those very people, who have unfailingly patronised Bombay Talkies productions, there is a demand for new atmosphere, new themes and perhaps new faces also.

Whatever that may be, it is a matter for the future. For the present 'Anjan' is there in all its glory and nobody is going to rest without sharing in it.

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME & ABROAD

NEGRO BOXER KNOCKS OUT WHITE CHALLENGER TO WORLD HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE

(BY LOOKER—ON)

The expected has happened again in the fight for the World's Heavy-weight Boxing title. Joe Louis, the holder, made short work of his challenger, Lou Nova, the "White Hope". Only six rounds were gone through in a fifteen round contest. Nova was so badly battered that the referee stopped the match a second before the sixth round was over. Thus the "Brown Bomber" remains invincible. There is no boxer in the wide world at present who can dethrone the Negro King of the Ring. The white races, who are so proud of their skill and strength in the battle of the fisticuffs, have to acknowledge defeat after defeat at the hands of this representative of the down-trodden race of America. There is no knowing how long he will pursue his dominating career.

MILLIONS IN BOXING

In the meanwhile, he has amassed a fortune of over two million dollars—nearly a crore of rupees! Barely three months ago, Louis hauled up a lakh and a half in dollars, defeating Billy Coun in the bargain. In the fight just ended he pocketed nearly two lakhs in the same coin. It is reported that 60,000 people attended and the gate receipts amounted to nearly six lakhs of dollars which is the eleventh biggest gate in the history of boxing. There have been occasions where a lakh of people has witnessed a fight and paid a million dollars—so much is the popularity of this sport in the United States. Base ball is another game which is equally favoured by the public. But why players should be paid so enormously passes our understanding. Wealth needs to be more reasonably distributed than in this inequitable fashion. As I pointed out on a previous occasion, a World Champion in running, Jesse Owens has to work as a waiter for his living in America, while champion boxers like Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis roll in untold wealth. Something ought to be done to mend this absurd inequality and injustice.

COVERED COURT TENNIS.

The All-India Covered Court Tennis Tournament, which was inaugurated at Baroda a few days ago, made a good beginning. Owing to the paucity of entries in other events, only men's singles and doubles were staged. Some of the leading players in the country participated. Ghaus Mahomed by winning both the titles, justified his top rank in the hierarchy of Indian tennis. In fact he had very little opposition to face in claiming the Championships. The surprise of the tournament was the defeat of Iftikhar Ahmed India's No. 2, in both the events. He succumbed unaccountably to the steady Man Mohan who in his turn was disposed of by M. V. Bobbjee. The latter partnered by the Gaekwar went down to the combination of Ghaus and Man Mohan in the Doubles final. Bobbjee's whirlwind attacking campaigns carried him thus far, the shrewd and skilful manoeuvres of the Indian Ace proving too good for him in the end.

FURTHER FACILITIES NEEDED.

To the young Maharaja of Baroda, who is a keen player and supporter of the game, Indian tennis players owe the inauguration of this competition. If it is held every year, tennis players will be able to play this game throughout the twelve months. But then covered courts will have to be provided in every province. Otherwise, it will be impossible for players to keep themselves in practice. The absence of such facilities was no doubt responsible for the paucity of entries. I expect every effort will now be made to build covered courts in different parts of the country which is bound to augment the pace of growth of Indian tennis.

PURUSHOTTAM CRICKET SHIELD.

I understand from a reliable authority that the Purushottam Cricket Shield Tournament, which had a very successful run last season, has been abandoned this year. This is due to the fact that the Maharashtrian Clubs, who form the bulk of the competing teams, have refused to take part in it. The withdrawal of the Hindu Gymkhana from the last Pentangular Tournament is said to be the cause of this defection. We may thank them if they make this decision irrevolcable, as it will stop a competition based on communalism, being open to Hindus only. The Hindu Gymkhana may then consider the advisability of throwing it open to all communities.

LESSONS IN WRESTLING

Are you interested in wrestling? Then here is a piece of news for you. Training classes are going to be held in different parts of the city to coach amateur wrestlers in the art of wrestling. Can you imagine a better coach than Jeji Goldstein, the famous wrestler of Palestine, who delighted the Bombay audiences some time ago by his polished and skilful displays? I understand his services are being engaged by some of the Gymnasiums in this city, where lessons will be given to all aspirants to wrestling honours. Our local colleges may take the hint and avail themselves of his services. I am confident that with his vast knowledge of the science—and charming manners to boot—he will succeed in training a large number of young wrestlers in a short time—and that too very efficiently.

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'No Animus Against Your Lordship'

Devadas Gandhi's Evidence In 'Hindustan Times' Case

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail.)

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Collister, on resumption of the hearing of the "Hindustan Times" contempt case issued notice to the Meerut correspondent of that paper, Mr. R. L. Singhal, to show cause why he should not be dealt with for contempt with respect to the news published in the issue of the paper dated Sunday, August 3, 1941, on information supplied by him.

Among the witnesses examined were Messrs. Singhal and Devadas Gandhi, the editor of the "Hindustan Times".

Replying to questions put by the Chief Justice, Mr. Devadas Gandhi said that he was satisfied on the first day of the hearing of this case that the imputation cast upon the Chief Justice by the news published in the paper was wholly unjustifiable and that he now realized that he had been an 'unwitting instrument' of showing disrespect to the office of his lordship for which he was extremely sorry.

As regards the question whether Mr. Singhal was not the cause of the whole trouble, Mr. Gandhi said: 'My lord, that is a point on which I will strive to establish his innocence to the end of my existence.'

The following is the continuation of Mr. Devadas Gandhi's evidence which was published in the 'Chronicle' on the 1st inst.

Answering questions put by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Devadas Gandhi said that he went to Meerut in connection with preparations of the case and in particular, to meet Mr. Gopinath Sinha, advocate, in connection with the case. Mr. Sinha was now in Allahabad and was assisting the leading counsel in the case.

What help did you want Mr. Gopinath Sinha to give you?—I knew Mr. Gopinath Sinha by name and I expected that I would have to answer enquiries either through counsel or from the court, in which the advice and help of Mr. Gopinath Sinha might be of assistance to me.

Did you ask for the collection of any evidence—I do not think so.

About the time that you received this news had you from any quarter received complaints that judicial officers were taking undue interest in the matter of collection of subscriptions?—I had heard, as a matter of fact, numerous complaints of subordinate judicial officers both in making efforts to collect subscriptions to the war fund in a manner which I would not consider appropriate.

Chief Justice: In the Punjab?

Witness: Both in the Punjab and the U. P.

Witness stated that the headlines for the item of news sent by Mr. Singhal were given by the sub-editor, but the legal responsibility was of witness.

Sir Tej Bahadur referred to the headlines given—"judicial officers for war work"—"raising subscriptions—new Chief Justice's circular"—and asked why a mark of interrogation was put after the word circular.

Chief Justice: Does a mark of interrogation make any difference in law?

MARK OF INTERROGATION

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru: Yes, my lord. The mark of interrogation shows that the man who wrote this thing had some element of doubt, and therefore he put this mark.

Witness: The news as it appears, purely from the point of view of a sub-editor, lends itself to the possible interpretation that it may be based on the existence of a circular.

Asked if 'efforts' was put in inverted commas by the correspondent himself Mr. Gandhi said it was not possible for him to answer the question without making further enquiries as to how the inverted commas came to appear.

Cross Examination

Cross-examined by Sir Wazir Hasan on behalf of Mr. Vidyarthi, witness said that the news was published without any further enquiry.

You have stated that a possible interpretation of the news item may amount to a statement of fact that the Chief Justice had issued such a circular. You did not consider it prudent and indeed necessary that before that was allowed to go into print you should make some enquiry about its truth or otherwise?—Work in a newspaper office, more particularly in the office of a daily newspaper, is carried on under conditions of great stress and strain. Nevertheless my newspaper office, as I believe other newspaper offices do, maintain a list of correspondents on whom the fullest reliance can be placed and another of those whose news must be checked. Mr. Singhal belongs to the first list in my office and had it not come from him it would not have been published.

If no notice had been issued, you would have accepted it as a true statement of fact and would have made no enquiry. In the preparation of your defence you started an enquiry.—It was only because of the issue of the notice that I started an enquiry into the matter, otherwise I would not have launched an enquiry immediately.

OBJECT OF INQUIRY

You were of the view that you will not be guilty of the offence of contempt of court if you were able to establish that the judge uttered those words which were attributed to him.—In the first place I was anxious to convince myself that the judge had uttered those words and it was only when I was morally convinced to the bottom of my heart that he had uttered those words that I felt, subject to legal advice, that it was my public duty to bring those facts to the attention of this hon. court regardless of its bearing on the case against me. As a layman I did take the view that if the facts could be established, that would be complete justification for my conduct and that I would be absolved of the charge of contempt.

Mr. Gandhi proceeding said he was in consultation with lawyers but took no serious action until he had received the writ from the court on August 25. He went to Meerut on August 31 and he was certainly in touch with lawyers by then.

Sir Wazir Hasan: Do you say that the item of news and your comment was not serious enough to make an enquiry before you published them, or they became serious because you had to meet this charge?

Mr. Gandhi: The news was published very reluctantly, but in the background of the complaints which we had been receiving and in view of the fact that the news came from a reliable correspondent it was not possible to disbelieve it and serious though it was, it was published as it was the function of a newspaper to give publicity to all kinds of news including serious news, if necessary.

NOT GOSPEL TRUTH

Asked why the expression 'if it is true' was used in the comment, Mr. Gandhi said: As a matter of fact we were convinced of the truth of the news, but it was not our desire that the vast reading public of our paper should at the same time regard it as gospel truth since it obviously was a serious matter and hence the use of the word 'if'.

Sir Wazir Hasan: Whatever may be your confidence in Mr. Singhal you made the public understand that this was still a matter of doubt?

Witness: I would not go so far.

Sir Wazir Hasan: If that was not so, then so far as you are concerned you were definitely of the opinion that such a circular had been issued?

Mr. Gandhi: I was definitely led to believe that a circular or instructions in some other form did exist. I entertained this belief on the basis of the news that I received from Meerut.

Sir Wazir Hasan: So far as the news item itself is concerned it written in that particular form from a desire to be fair to the hon. Chief Justice. I did not desire that the public should take it as gospel truth.

Mr. Gandhi: The paragraph was makes no reference to any circular?

Mr. Gandhi: That is true.

Sir Wazir Hasan: What was the basis for the belief that a circular or written instructions had been issued?

Mr. Gandhi: I believe that has been answered.

Chief Justice: That is a matter for argument.

Sir Wazir Hasan: Why did you

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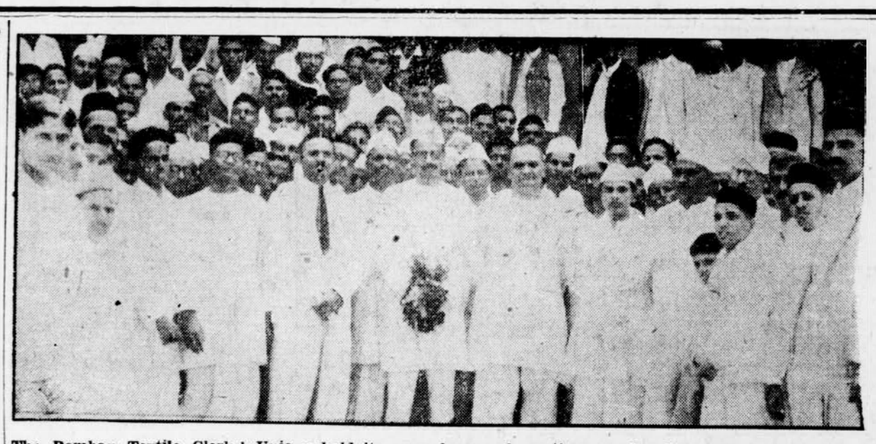

The Bombay Textile Clerks' Union held its annual general meeting on Tuesday at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, Syt. Gulzarilal Nanda presiding.

WHEN FRENCH DEMOCRACY WILL BE REBORN

Gen. De Gaulle On Primary Task Of National Committee

LONDON, October 2.

General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French movement and President of the French National Committee, spoke in London today at a luncheon given to the British Empire and Foreign Press.

Speaking in the presence of the British Minister of Information, Mr. Brendan Bracken and of the Ministers of Information of all Allied Governments represented in London, General de Gaulle emphasised firstly the bond linking all free peoples in what he called "this thirty years war" against German militarism and secondly unity between all Frenchmen at home or abroad which had been born out of the military disaster of last year.

He said "a permanent current now exists between the thoughts and desires of our compatriots in Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Lille, Rennes and Strasbourg and the thoughts and desires of our compatriots in Brazzaville, Beirut, Damascus, Noumea, London and New York.

A vast French resistance is forming and we are justified in believing that will have an increasing influence on the events of the war and that on the day of the final triumph of the Allies, French democracy will be reborn out of its trials and will take equal place in the ranks of the victors.

The primary task of the French National Committee is to organise and direct this resistance. It will do so by shaping the Nation's efforts towards liberation excluding no one other than those who exclude themselves. It will do so in conviction that the cause of France, by which I mean the restoration of her integrity, independence and greatness, is at the same time the cause of all peoples who like her are fighting for liberty."—Reuter.

INDO-AFGHAN TRADE AND TRANSPORT

Effect Of Petrol Rationing: Sinkiang Demand For Supplies

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

Petrol supplies from India to Afghanistan have been cut by 25 per cent on supply grounds. The reduction is the same as has been imposed on supplies available in India for general consumption. Afghanistan used to get one-third of her supplies from Russia and the rest from India, but has recently depended entirely on India.

Following the cut in her supply, Afghanistan, has imposed rigorous restrictions in internal petrol consumption. Considerable dislocation of the trade routes between India and Afghanistan has resulted, but special arrangements have been made by the Afghan Government to organise a special lorry service between Kabul and Peshawar in an effort to ease the situation.

REQUEST FROM SINKIANG

Another neighbouring country has made an approach to India for help in the matter of petrol supplies. This is Sinkiang whose Chinese Commissioner at Kashgar has made enquiries whether it would be possible to revive trade routes through Kasmir and has particularly asked if petrol could be sent to her by that route, stating that the local authorities in Sinkiang would be prepared to pay almost any price.

The Government of India have signified their readiness to send limited quantities. In any case, it is pointed out, trade in heavy articles of this kind between the two countries cannot assume any dimensions. The route lies through mountain passes rising to between 13,000 and 16,000 feet and the only means of transport is pack animals.

Satisfaction is nevertheless expressed that the authorities in Sinkiang who have hitherto placed severe restrictions on Indian traders should now seek to revive and strengthen trade with India. —A. P.

Hyderabad Municipal Membership Extended

HYDERABAD, Oct. 2.

By virtue of a firman by the Nizam the term of elected members of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation has been extended by one year as from Oct. 6.—A. P.

Beginning Of Notable Page Of History

British Press On Moscow Conference

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The swift conclusion of the Moscow conference is hailed by the British press as proof of its success and also as a united pledge for final victory.

The "Times" says: "A high tribute to the resilience of Soviet economy is implied in the announcement that delegates of two western powers were able to promise practically all for which the Russian authorities, military and civil, asked."

The "Times" adds, "Transmission or rather exchange of means for making war is not adequately described by the phrase, 'Help to Russia'.

What has been taking place in Moscow has been a council of war among the staff of a combined force operating against a single enemy. Its immediate purpose had been to devise a plan for making the maximum resources of the confederacy available at whatever segment of the common line of battle—broken indeed into sections by geography but geography alone—where the fight may be most critical.

That segment is to-day in western Russia just as to-morrow it may be in Britain or even the United States and some day will certainly be on Axis soil".

Notable Page In History

The "Daily Telegraph" comments, "The Russian Foreign Minister had good right to predict for the Moscow conference a notable page in history. It has settled the war plans of the most powerful coalition of states ever arrayed for action.

Command of the seven seas, great air strength and armies holding key positions in world strategy will secure to the dauntless fighting strength of Russia's millions a growing stream of supplies from immense material resources and industrial equipment".

The "Manchester Guardian" declares, "the conference did its work so quickly that the Germans are incredulous that it can have achieved anything. But they will find that they are.

The conference was a success because its members were seized with the importance of time. Russia has pledged, as M. Molotov said, that her will in the struggle against Hitlerite Germany is unbending and Russia knows now that it is true also of Britain and the United States. We stand or fall together."—Reuter.

FASCIST INTERNMENT CAMP EPISODE

Home Secretary On Causes Of Disturbance And Measures Taken

LONDON, October 2.

The recent disturbances at a Fascist internment camp at Peel, Isle of Man, were the subject of a statement by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, replying questions in the House of Commons today.

In a lengthy account of the incidents Mr. Morrison showed that the demonstrators in the first instance acted under a misapprehension caused by a false story that three men, who had escaped and had been recaptured, were being starved. The leaders of the internees were given explanations and warning and when the disturbances continued, corrective measures were taken including the transfer of troublesome elements to the camp prison and restriction of visitors and of access to cinemas etc. for a month.

Mr. Morrison amid cheers emphasised the seriousness of lack of good order and discipline evidenced by these occurrences. Mr. Morrison pointed out that the purpose of the measures taken was to bring home to the internees that self-government is the basic principle of British internment camps administration. "The only requirement is that self-discipline shall be effective and to assist in the restoration of proper self-discipline, the military force controlling the camp will not be increased nor have practice in beating up and musketry. Instead a body of London Police will deal with any further disorders on those firm but restrained lines which have in peace time proved so effective in handling excited bodies of demonstrators."—Reuter.

BEAVERBROOK, BEST BUSINESS PARTNER

Harriman On Work Done At Moscow Conference

MOSCOW, Oct. 3.

Beaverbrook and Mr. Harriman naturally declined to mention anything, regarding the quantities or types of supplies but Mr. Harriman said, "The important work begins with the conclusion of the conference. A number of men who have been here are involved in Russian supply problems. Additional men will be coming in" he added.

American officers who have been in Moscow in connection with the receipt and maintenance of material supplied and American experts such as Col. Faymonville will have to deal with many problems such as varying requirements, Mr. Harriman said.

Both Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Harriman said that the atmosphere was very cordial at last night's reception by the Soviet Government.

The guests dined and saw some films produced by the Soviet Union.

Mr. Harriman rounded off the Conference with the remark. "Lord Beaverbrook is the best partner I have ever had to do business with".—Reuter.

CHARGED WITH "SNAPPING" JUMNA BRIDGE

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 3.

Two persons who are said to to have been on commercial tour here were arrested under Defence Rules when it is alleged they were taking photographs of Jumna Bridge.

Later they were released on bail.

The police detained their camera and asked a local photographer to develop the films, which the arrested persons had exposed.

The arrested persons are reported to have told the police they were not aware that photographing Jumna Bridge was prohibited. An enquiry is proceeding.

AWARDS TO INDIAN CAVALRYMEN

SIMLA, October 2.

Two more awards to men of the 18th King Edward Seventh's own Cavalry are announced, says a Press Note.

They go to Risaldar Hasham Ali Khan, of Bhimsar Vilat village, Jaipur State, and Jemadar Aman Singh of Belwa Village, Jodhpur State.

On different occasions they organised raids at night on the enemy positions outside Tobruk, and carried them out with complete success. Jemadar Aman Singh, who is awarded the I.O.M. led his men against a machinegun post and three other successive positions, which they stormed with bomb and bayonet. Only one of our men was slightly wounded, and all were brought back safely. Risaldar Hasham Ali Khan led a sighting patrol which killed fifteen of the enemy, and he changed his plan, when unforseen circumstances made matters very difficult, in most brilliant style.

AWARD TO MEDICO

Assistant Surgeon, E. E. Vaughan, Indian Medical Department, is awarded the D.C.M. for coolness and bravery under heavy fire. He dressed the wounded under heavy shell fire during the operations near the Halfaya Pass in the Western Desert. Enemy tanks reached the lip of the escarpment, but Vaughan continued his work although being fired at over open sights. Men were hit on either side of him, but this did not deter him in his work.—A. P.

Textile Directorate To Be Shifted To Bombay

SIMLA, Oct 3.

It is understood that Sir Homi Mody, Supply Member, will leave Simla on October 9 for Bombay.

His visit is in connection with the question of securing urgent requirements of Government and the transfer of the Textile Directorate of the Supply Department from New Delhi to Bombay.

The Supply Member will return to Delhi on October 18.—A. P.

Middle East Organisation

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The organisation which Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of State has established in the Middle East was outlined by Capt. Lyttleton in the Commons to-day.

Capt. Lyttleton said that first, there was the Middle Eastern War Council under his chairmanship. Members of the Council were the British Ambassador, Cairo, the three Commanders-in-Chief, and the Intendant General. The British Ambassador in Baghdad, the High Commissioner of Palestine and the Governors of Cyprus and Aden were members and attended when able. A representative of the Government of India would shortly be appointed. This body dealt with general matters of policy within the framework laid down by the British Government.

SUPPLY & TRANSPORT

There were Sub-Committees of the Middle Eastern War Council of which the most important was the sub-Committee on Supply and Transport problems under his chairmanship which dealt primarily with communications common to the three services. Under it was the Middle Eastern Supply Centre which was in close Liaison with the Eastern Supply Group in Delhi and concerned with a wide range of supplies, military and civil, over the whole area. Capt. Lyttleton said that he held regular meetings with the three Commanders-in-Chief to deal with purely service matters and give them such assistance as he was able within his terms of reference which included the task of relieving them of as many extraneous responsibilities as possible.

His own office in Cairo was organised on the same lines as the War Cabinet Office in London with a total staff of 25 including five administrative civil servants under a Deputy Under-Secretary. —Reuter.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Further Rise In Active Note Circulation

Negligible Turnover In Securities

Bullion Market Steady

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, October 3

MONEY

There is continued abundance of funds in the local short-term money market and call money is quoted at 1/4 per cent and 3 to 6 months money is placeable around 3/4 per cent. Although the amount tendered for three months Government of India Treasury Bills was over twice as much as the amount invited, there was a slight rise in the discount rate from Re. 0-10-4 to Re. 0-10-9 per cent per annum.

A further substantial rise of Rs. 1.65 crores in the active note circulation in India is revealed in this week's statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made upto 26th September 1941. The total note issue has contracted by Rs. 10.82 lacs, which corresponds to the fall of Rs. 11.48 lacs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits show an increase of Rs. 183.45 lacs; Bankers' Deposits have also gone up by Rs. 99.18 lacs; but Miscellaneous Deposits have declined by Rs. 74.80 lacs. Balances held abroad register another increase of Rs. 32.01 lacs, while Government borrowings under Ways and Means have gone up by Rs. 3.46 crores.

Deposits of all kinds stood at the record figure of Rs. 105.90 crores, showing an increase of Rs. 46.48 lacs over the previous week, as revealed by the latest statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India. Both Investments and Advances have declined by Rs. 63.09 and Rs. 81.33 lacs respectively. The Bank's holding of Cash shows an increase of Rs. 1.84 crores.

EXCHANGE

The rupee/sterling exchange continued to be steady throughout the week under review. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s 6 65/64d and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s 5 32/32d.

Buyers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s 6 1/32d.

In the New York market, the sterling lay pegged at the upper limited fixed by the London control of 403.50 cents. The Shanghai dollar also remained unchanged at 5 5/32d.

GOLD

Compared to the previous week, the gold market was devoid of any appreciable fluctuations during the period under review. Heady gold moved narrowly between Rs. 42-2-9 and Rs. 42-3-6 and the turnover was small. October settlement was quoted three pies over spot, while gold to be delivered in the November settlement stood at a premium of three pies over October. Sovereigns were quoted around Rs. 28-8 throughout the week. Stocks of gold in the market are estimated at about 2,00,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake for trade purposes is put at 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 42-3-3 and Rs. 42-2-6 for spot, Rs. 42-3-6 and Rs. 42-2-9 for October and Rs. 42-3-9 and Rs. 42-2-9 for November settlement.

SILVER

After declining to as low as Rs. 62-10-6 early in the week, spot silver staged a recovery and went up to Rs. 62-14-6 on Wednesday closing at the same level. Owing to some good demand for ready delivery, forward silver was quoted at a discount after a lapse of ten weeks. October settlement, which stood even with spot at the opening stood half an anna to one anna under at the close and silver to be delivered in the November settlement stood at a discount of half an anna under October. In the London market rates were unchanged at 23 1/2d for cash and 23 7/16d for two months' forward delivery. Floating stocks of the metal in the local market are estimated to be about 6,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 62-14-6 and Rs. 62-10-6 for spot, Rs. 62-14-0 and Rs. 62-10-5 for October and Rs. 62-13-6 and Rs. 62-10-6 for November settlement.

GILTEDGED

The local giltedged market passed yet another dull week with prices stagnant around the former levels. The turnover during the week was negligible. 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock in London, after being quoted 5 shillings lower on the opening day, closed a fraction higher at £98 7/8, but its counterpart in the local market remained unaltered at Rs. 96 throughout. 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 loan ruled steady at Rs. 97-14. 3 per cent 1946 Defence Bonds at Rs. 102 and 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-13. 3 per cent 1963-65 loan was listless at Rs. 95. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan at Rs. 103-4 and 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 103-15. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan continued unchanged at Rs. 110-9 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 114-9, whilst 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan showed little or no change at Rs. 111-5.

SHARES

With the incidence of the monthly settlement, a majority of business consisted of carryover transactions. In the face of bear-covering, prices of active counters hardened during the course of the week, but a quieter tone was noticeable at the close.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds, after an early setback to Rs. 2065-4, advanced steadily to Rs. 2162-8, closing lower at Rs. 2137-8, whilst Ordinaries, after dropping from Rs. 397 to Rs. 391, moved up to Rs. 407-8 but were quoted at Rs. 402-8 at the finish. In the mill section, Bombay Dyeings and Centuries were firm, the former improving from Rs. 1262-8 to Rs. 1327-8 and the latter from Rs. 524-8 to Rs. 585, but they closed lower at Rs. 1312-8 and Rs. 582 respectively. Central Indias declined from Rs. 385 to Rs. 378. Colabas from Rs. 210 to Rs. 206-8 and Gokaks from Rs. 250 to Rs. 245 on the opening day, but later were marked up to Rs. 396, Rs. 215 and Rs. 257 respectively. Kohinoors put up over 28 points to Rs. 542 and New Greats were marked up from Rs. 300 to Rs. 337. Morarjees were again a favourite counter and the quotation advanced further from Rs. 460 to Rs. 535 at the close. Hydro-Electric shares, were steady during the week; Aadhra Valleys were quoted in the vicinity of Rs. 1795 and Bombay Trams around Rs. 148 for cash, whilst Tata Hydros ruled a shade quieter at Rs. 188. Tata Powers, on the other hand, found buyers at Rs. 1835 as against the opening level of Rs. 1800. Bank shares were comparatively neglected, there being little or no change in quotations; Imperial Bank Fully Paids were maintained at Rs. 1600 and Partly Paids at Rs. 397-8, whilst Bank of Indias were listless at Rs. 147-0. Central Banks, on the other hand, ruled firm at Rs. 50 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 110. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements moved up steadily from Rs. 161 to Rs. 156, closing a shade lower at Rs. 155, whilst Belapurs were steady at Rs. 252. Bombay Burmas gained well over 40 points to Rs. 545, but reacted and closed lower at Rs. 526-4. Scindia Steams showed little or no change around Rs. 25-12, but New Indias displayed good strength at Rs. 52-12.

FREE INVESTMENT BUYING IN COTTON MARKET

Bombay: Oct. 2.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

The New York market rather unexpectedly closed yesterday with an advance of over 40 points. The reason for this is attributed to heavy short covering, smaller private crop estimates and reports that Mr. Bankhead is preparing an amendment to the price control bill, which will not permit the fixing of prices for agricultural products at less than 120 per cent. of the parity price. Too much faith should not be placed on the success of Mr. Bankhead's attempt to assist the farmers as the policy of the U.S. Government is against inflation. This is demonstrated by the Agricultural Department's latest decision to give an additional subsidy of 2 1/2 cents per pound on their sales of Government owned loan cotton to Canada, thus reducing the price to 10.75 cents and eliminating any possible competition from Brazil.

The American crop movement is now approaching its peak which may be expected in another two or three weeks, and the present time does not seem particularly opportune for a bullish campaign. Fluctuations may, therefore, be expected in the near future but looking further ahead and bearing in mind that the U.S. Mill consumption will probably account for all of this year's crop, there is every reason to expect that prices will eventually recover at least to the level they were at before the decline of a fortnight ago and probably higher.

The local market has twice gone under the Rs. 230 mark, the lowest price reached being Rs. 224 on 29th ultimo. Each time this has happened shorts have come out to cover and fresh speculative buying has been in evidence. Investors have also been taking a view and, attracted by the large discounts ruling for low Khandesh and Mogiai styles, and have bought these cottons freely.

Indian cotton is generally recognised to be at a reasonable level, and although we should hesitate to prophesy an immediate advance in view of the uncertainties of the American situation, we advise moderate purchases at the present level and would certainly recommend averaging on any substantial reactions.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

London: Oct. 2.

Messrs. Symington & Wilson have issued the following report dated London July 9:—

Once more we have to record dreary conditions in the Rubber Market. The volume of business has been small and as far as the London Delivery Market is concerned prices have fallen slightly. For delivery ex godown the Market has been rather firmer, particularly for the forward positions up to the first half of next year.

MALAYAN SHIPMENTS—Gross exports from Malaya during June were 69,782 tons which compares with 74,647 tons in May. The official estimate of clearances from the regulated area is 48,000 tons. During the first six months of this year, monthly clearances have consistently been below the permissible exportable amount, with the sole exception of January when there was a large excess. The total deficiency in this year's shipments to date amounts to rather more than 22,000 tons. It should be borne in mind that the period under review includes the "wintering" season which no doubt accounts for some part of the shortage. The figure of foreign imports for June is not yet available.

DUTCH EAST INDIES SHIPMENTS—Dutch East Indies shipments during June were 49,156 tons, which is slightly higher than in May. Of this total 30,202 tons (May 21,749 tons) were Estate Rubber and 18,954 tons (26,410 tons) Native Rubber. Here again shipments during the first six months of the year are well below those permissible under the Regulation Scheme. The shortage, which amounts to about 29,000 tons, is mainly accounted for by the under shipments of Estate Rubber, the deficiency in Native shipments being only some 4,000 tons.

CEYLON SHIPMENTS—Shipments from Ceylon during May again showed some increase and amounted to 7,622 tons, of which 7,474 tons were Ceylon grown Rubber and 148 tons imported Rubber.

MALAYAN UP-COUNTRY STOCKS—The total of up-country stocks at the end of May was 46,511 tons as against 53,237 tons at the end of April. Stocks on Estates over 100 acres were 29,707 tons (end of April 31,981 tons), whilst dealers' stocks were 16,804 tons (21,255 tons). Total stocks in Malaya inside and outside the regulated area were about 4,000 tons lower on the month at 91,121 tons.

Yarn Prices Decline With Easy Feeling

Bombay October 1

The precipitous decline in the cotton market during the whole past week has adversely affected the yarn prices, especially the prices of Indian yarns where on the week's trading there has been a decline to the extent of half an anna per lb. in almost all kinds of yarns with a distinctly easy feeling at the close. Rumours regarding price control not only of yarns and piecegoods but also of other commodities have been current and it is reported that the Delhi Conference which is expected to be held about the middle of the current month is likely to take some effective steps to control the prices of all principal commodities in general and in a uniform manner. It is no wonder that such rumours combined with the sharp and continued decline in cotton prices have created a loss of confidence amongst the local dealers and consumers as a result of which turnover in Indian yarns has remained extremely limited with a tendency of further decline in prices. Reports from almost all important consuming centres go to show that prices have also suffered a similar decline everywhere and a sort of selling pressure especially from speculative quarters has been in evidence in almost all important markets throughout the whole country. Enquiries from Export markets have also declined to some extent probably due to waiting attitude adopted by several Overseas buyers as a result of continued heavy decline in cotton prices. In the midst of these circumstances it is but natural that weakholders have been trying to sell their holdings at the market rates and pressure of sales in Indian yarns has considerably increased. Future tendency of the market continues to remain very uncertain.

English Yarns: There has been no business in this class of yarns during the last several months owing to the War.

Japanese and Shanghai yarns: Prices in both Japanese and Shanghai yarns have fluctuated very heavily on either side during the week owing to various rumours and reports regarding the developments in the Far Eastern situation, but on the whole at the close of the week prices have remained very steady. Speculative turnover in Mercerised yarns has been limited probably due to uncertainty regarding the future course of the market. Arrivals from Japan have been practically nil on account of no further imports due to absence of arrivals of steamers from Japan. At the same time there has been a very limited turnover in Japanese as well as in Shanghai yarns owing to the present level of prices being found too high by the handloom weavers all over the country. Fresh forward business is absolutely out of question at the moment and doubts are often expressed as to whether the previous orders will at all be possible to be shipped from Japan. The future outlook continues to remain hopeful.

Artificial silk yarns: The improvement reported in our last both in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns has continued further and prices have recorded a further improvement to the extent of about one anna per lb. during the week under review. Stocks in the local market as well as in consuming centres are now getting reduced and some of the important and well-known qualities are now difficult to obtain in sufficient quantities. Handloom weavers find it rather difficult to pay the present level of prices and to get any margin for themselves but the local mills have now started to make purchases at the market rates and a fair amount of turnover has taken place during the week. Fresh arrivals are nil and therefore prices are likely to improve further.

Indian yarns: Prices on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., suffered a heavy decline especially in the early part of the week on account of continued sharp decline in cotton and also due to loss of confidence as a result of rumours about price control of Indian yarns. At the close of the week however, there has been reaction but the future trend of the market continues to remain yet very uncertain.

HOLDERS OF BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES

SIMLA, October 3.

"Holders of Bank of England bank notes must present them to the Reserve Bank of India for exchange into rupees before December 4, 1941", says a Press Note issued today.

The Note adds:—"The purpose of this order, published in the Gazette of India today under the Defence of India Rules, is to guard against the possibility of Bank of England notes obtained from enemy sources being smuggled into India for sale here. Large quantities of sterling notes are known to have been obtained by the enemy in occupied countries and enemy agents are endeavouring to convert the notes into other currencies in Empire countries.

"Holders of Bank of England notes should present or send them to the Reserve Bank at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Lahore or Delhi. In exchange they will receive rupees at the rate of Rs. 13-2-0 per £1.

"Travellers passing through India are exempted from this order, also authorised dealers and money changers, from whom travellers to the United Kingdom will be able to buy Bank of England notes.

"Notes not surrendered by December 4, 1941, will be liable to confiscation from and after that date."—United Press.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay: October 3.

1005 cases pineapples, 4411 bdls rattans, 800 bags white sugar, 30 bags gum, 100 bags damar Batu, 883 bags betelnuts, 100 bags black pepper, 300 cases beer, 87 bls mattress fibre, 70 cases D C nuts, 225 bls sheet rubber 6200 bags soda ash, 2678 bls raw cotton, 454 slabs tin

EXPORTS

Bombay: October 3.

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'NO ANIMUS AGAINST YOUR LORDSHIP'

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not reach Mr. Vidyarthi himself in making these enquiries?

MR. GANDHI: MY NAME, MY DRESS AND MY PROFESSION ARE SUCH THAT I AM REGARDED AS A RED RAG IN CERTAIN QUARTERS AND IT IS VERY UNWILLINGLY THAT I WOULD APPROACH SUCH QUARTERS FOR A PERSONAL INTERVIEW.

Witness added that he was not quite sure that it would be legally appropriate for him to approach Mr. Vidyarthi.

BY THE COURT

Chief Justice: Are you now satisfied that what was attributed by the news items to His Excellency the Governor was wholly untrue?

Mr. Gandhi: Nothing has been said on that point, but I am prepared to accept it as your lordship puts it.

Chief Justice: You admit that by the news item a grievous wrong has been done to His Excellency the Governor and the Chief Justice of the province?

Mr. Gandhi: I can only say that I regard the whole affair as most unfortunate.

Chief Justice: You consider your paper a responsible paper?

Mr. Gandhi: I do.

Chief Justice: And yourself a responsible editor?

Mr. Gandhi: Yes.

Chief Justice: You now appreciate that a grievous wrong was done by publishing the news item and the paragraph in the editorial comment?

Mr. Gandhi: I think in the circumstances it was unfortunate that it was published but I do not see how again in the circumstances, it could have been avoided.

Chief Justice: Did it ever strike you that the exalted office of the Governor and of the Chief Justice demanded extreme caution on your part?

"NO ANIMUS AGAINST YOUR LORDSHIP"

Mr. Gandhi: My lord if it had reference to anything but war effort I would have exercised ten times the caution that I actually did in this case. My paper has no animus against your lordship and although it strongly criticizes His Excellency the Governor, it would have no interest in starting a canard of this kind. But it is the belief of my paper that many things are unfortunately taking place in this country under the stress of the war which would not otherwise take place and it was my frank belief that in view of the extraordinary circumstances of the war even His Excellency the Governor and even your lordship might conceivably be drawn into action which according to one section of opinion might be considered appropriate, but entirely inappropriate according to another section of opinion.

Chief Justice: Did the belief that the Governor or the Chief Justice might have resorted to a certain course of conduct in your opinion, furnish a justification for giving publicity to the news of the description that you did publish on Aug. 3?

Mr. Gandhi: The question of might would arise in that sense if I had been concocting a piece of news. But what I am trying to state is that when the news came to me in the manner it did, I shrugged my shoulders and said, perhaps war had made it possible.

Chief Justice: Do you now realise that the mention about a circular in the headlines was wholly unjustified?

Mr. Gandhi: I am prepared to agree.

Chief Justice: Did you appreciate this fact on the first day of hearing in this court?

Mr. Gandhi: I did.

ISSUE OF MAKING AMENDS

Chief Justice: Do you consider it proper then to make amends for the wrong done by you?

Mr. Gandhi: The question of personal amends to your lordship has been engaging the attention of myself and my distinguished counsel.

Chief Justice: It is not a question of making amends to the Chief Justice personally but it is a question of making amends to the exalted office of Chief Justice. Has that engaged your attention so far?

Mr. Gandhi: It has.

Chief Justice: But the weeks that have intervened have not enabled you to arrive at a decision in the matter?

Mr. Gandhi: My lord, if anything short of the evidence placed before this court had come to my attention I would have made the fullest amends long ago.

DID CIRCULAR EXIST?

Chief Justice: You realised from the very outset that the existence of a circular was a matter of cardinal importance in the case?

Mr. Gandhi: I did not take that view.

Chief Justice: Then why did you in the letter dated Aug. 9 addressed to Mr. Singhal exhibit extreme anxiety about the production of a circular, or a copy thereof?

Mr. Gandhi: This letter is dated Aug. 9. As I have already stated I could not make out all the details of the charge against me until I received the writ which arrived on Aug. 25 and I think it would be granted that at that stage it was natural on my part to proceed in the case legally as well as morally speaking, as though a circular did exist.

Chief Justice: You have talked about your 'public duty' in the course of your evidence. Does it occur to you that it was equally your public duty not to show disrespect to the office of Chief Justice?

Mr. Gandhi: Entirely.

"CAUSE OF WHOLE TROUBLE"

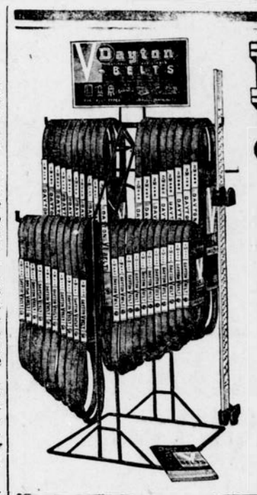
Chief Justice: Do you realize it now that disrespect has been shown to that office?

Mr. Gandhi: I realize that I have been the unwitting instrument of showing disrespect for which I am extremely sorry.

Chief Justice: And the cause of the whole trouble is Mr. Singhal?

Mr. Gandhi: My lord, that is a point on which I will strive to establish his innocence to the end of my existence.—"The Leader".

The contributions of Dr. Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar to culture and the progress of humanity were recalled by Mr. C. S. Rangaswami, presiding over a function organised by the South Indian Residents in Calcutta to celebrate the birthday of the Rajah.—A. P.



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KHARKOV'S INDUSTRIAL AREA THREATENED?

Enemy Claims Advance Towards Crimea: Red Counter-Attacks At Leningrad

LONDON, Oct. 3.

SUCCESSFUL SOVIET COUNTER-ATTACKS IN THE DEFENCE OF LENINGRAD, ANXIETY AS REGARDS THE GERMAN THREAT TO THE INDUSTRIAL AREA OF KHARKOV IN EASTERN UKRAINE AND SIMULTANEOUS GERMAN ADVANCE AGAINST CRIMEA ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE EASTERN FRONT.

Soviet midnight communique on Thursday night reported usual fierce fighting along the whole front and the supplement announced severe German losses in men and material in a successful Soviet counter-attack on the south-eastern direction of the front.

Desperate fighting has raged round Poltava railway junction leading to the highly important industrial and munition centre of Kharkov, 85 miles from Poltava which the Germans claimed a fortnight ago and which the Russians admitted on Tuesday that they had evacuated.

In Crimea the Germans claim to have penetrated half way through on the Perekop Isthmus leading to Crimea, but this is not admitted by the Russians who claim that the Germans are suffering immense losses on this front.

The Black Sea Fleet is aiding the Soviet defence.

Heavy Soviet tanks and the Russian Air Force are contributing to the successful defence of Leningrad where the Russians, not content with passive defence, are inflicting huge losses on the invader in numerous counter-attacks.

In the far north Soviet troops have apparently repulsed German attacks while Finnish claims to have captured important Karelian towns are not confirmed. The Finns are apparently making only very slow progress owing to difficulty in bringing up ammunition.

Soviet guerrillas continue to hamper the Germans by damaging attacks on communications behind many parts of the front.

Stubborn Fight Along Entire Front

The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During October 2 our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the entire front. During September 30, 29 enemy aircraft were destroyed. We lost no planes".

Soviet troops inflicted heavy losses on the enemy in the south-western direction of the front according to a supplement to the Soviet evening communique.

The battle field was strewn with enemy corpses, smashed tanks and guns. Within two days the Germans lost 2,700 officers and men in killed, wounded and prisoners.

Soviet troops captured 41 guns, 16 anti-tank guns, 17 mine-throwers, 22 machineguns, seven tanks and a large quantity of ammunition.

Kharkov In Danger

Reuter's special correspondent in Russia wires from Moscow:

The part of the eastern front causing more concern than any other is the Ukraine where the Germans are now striving to strike at Kharkov industrial area, thus attempting to affect Russia's war potential while simultaneously attempting to invade the Crimea.

This is the military, naval and also political objective rather than industrial

Crimea's defence is largely dependent on the Perekop Isthmus down which the Germans claim to have penetrated halfway, though it is not admitted by the Russians.

Dive-bombers are likely to be extensively used by the Germans in the Crimean operations while the Russians are able to depend on the powerful support of the Black Sea Fleet for the defence of Perekop.

Extremely violent fighting has been going on round Poltava rail centre in the southern Ukraine evacuated by the Russians two days ago.

In spite of the relatively easy terrain, the Germans are making big slow progress in their drive towards Kharkov, the great industrial and tank manufacturing city, 85 miles to the north-east.

Leningrad—Nazi Graveyard

Although the danger to Leningrad is still grave, Soviet confidence in being able to hold it has steadily grown during the past week.

Of 13 infantry, five tank and three motorised divisions with which the Germans started their big advance on the city over six weeks ago, many have been routed and the morale among the German forces in this part of the front is growing worse and worse.

The German casualties in the offensive against Leningrad are estimated at 100,000.

The distance of the Germans from Leningrad varies considerably. At some points they are close to the city but along the Finnish Gulf they are being kept at bay by the fleet, as can be seen by Russian accounts of fighting, a good distance west of Kronstadt and German claims of shelling Oranienbaum from long-range guns.

Oranienbaum is opposite Kronstadt which is Leningrad's island fortress 20 miles west of the city. An interesting admission by the newspaper "Red Star", official organ of the Soviet Army, is that during the earlier German advance against Leningrad, they were held back only by weary troops who had retreated often all the way from the German frontier and by the city's newly mobilised home-guard.

Now fresh troops are increasingly active and the Germans who have failed to encircle the city are often barely able to hold their positions and in many cases they have been pushed back.

Unsuccessful Attempt To Raid Moscow

Two German planes were brought down during a German attempt to raid Moscow on Thursday night, according to the Moscow radio.

Anti-aircraft fire and night fighters prevented the German planes from reaching the capital.

SIMLA.—The Government of India have decided to add a representative of the Bihar Chamber of Commerce, Patna, to the personnel of the United Provinces Advisory Committee for war supplies, says a press note.

Heavy German Guns Transferred From France To Russia

MOSCOW, Oct. 3.

The revelation that heavy German guns have been transferred from France to the Russian front in addition to troops is made by prisoners captured by Russians.—Reuter.

FATE OF KONOYE CABINET IN BALANCE?

18 Czechs Executed

Hundred More Handed Over To Gestapo'

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Fifteen people were sentenced to death by Court Martial to-day in Prague and Brono according to a Prague radio message.

In addition three Jews were sentenced to death by hanging.

Hundred more people were handed over to the Gestapo

The names of five of the men court martialled are given as Joseph Bernes, Antonin Chvarda, Headmaster of the Technical School in Raknovik, Doctor Carel Trejbal, Chief Official of the District Court in Velvaray, Josep Smrkovsky, whosesaler in Prague, and Vaclav Svoboda, a Lieutenant in the former Czech army.—Reuter.

CHARLES EDWARD BUCKLAND DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Charles Edward Buckland, who has died in London at the age of 94 was understood to be the Father of the Indian Civil Service which he joined 73 years ago.

He compiled single handed a "Dictionary of Indian Biography"

His eldest son Sir Philip Buckland was a former Judge of the Calcutta High Court.—Reuter.

Tokyo Upset At Col. Knox's Threat

Remote Prospects Of Settlement In The Pacific

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, October 3.

Hot on the heels of Colonel Knox's reference to Japan naming her and Germany and Italy as a power which America was committed to defeat, came the news that the Japanese Cabinet headed by Prince Konoye who has been trying to negotiate with America for peace in the Pacific is on the verge of collapse.

Not since peace negotiations between President Roosevelt and Prince Konoye were opened, has any member of the President's Cabinet used such a strong language against Japan.

Reactions in Japanese business circles and correspondents can be summed up as follows: A businessman said: "All hopes of peace in the Far East are finally dashed. Now the responsibility for war in the Pacific is definitely America's".

A Japanese correspondent opined, "It is obvious that Colonel Knox wants a knocking. Despite propaganda and show, Japan readily accepted to America's desire for negotiations. It is not widely known that Japan opened the negotiations with America at the express American wish. Now Japan cannot be expected to carry on negotiations. If Prince Konoye is succeeded by an extremist, it will be entirely due to Col. Knox's statement. Japan fervently hopes that peace will be maintained in the Pacific; but it is up to America."

The Correspondent added: "Col. Knox will find himself in the wrong, if he thought that by such declarations he would succeed in browbeating Japan."

Further developments are eagerly awaited.

There is some speculation whether Col. Knox's sensational speech and the Singapore Conference had any connection.

In August the working class cost of living index number for Sholapur, with the average prices for the year ended January 1928 equal to 100, was 86—two points higher than in the previous month. The index number for food articles advanced by two points to 83.

CHINESE CONTACT RETREATING JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 3.

Latest reports reaching Chungking claim that Chinese troops are pursuing the retreating Japanese army and have contacted their rear-guards at points 20 mile north of Changsha.

Strong Chinese columns are said to be attacking along the railway from Siangyang and along the highway from Pingkiang.

The Chinese have destroyed 120 lorries in an attack on one Japanese transport column it is added. —Reuter.

U. S. Military Mission On Way To Chungking

MANILA, Oct. 2.

The United States Military Mission to Chungking arrived by clipper here on Thursday afternoon.

It is intimated that they will remain possibly for a week before proceeding to China. The Mission which is led by Brigadier John MacGruder includes Col. Edward MacMorland, Col. George Sliney, Edwin Sutherland and Captain Rose Hoyt.—Reuter.

Freedom Of Conscience In Russia

Same As In U. S. A., Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.

A statement issued from White House on Thursday night expressed the hope that an "entering wedge" for the practice of complete freedom of religion in Russia was "definitely on the way."

This statement follows an outburst of criticism aroused by President Roosevelt's assertion at the Press Conference on Sept. 30 that the Russian constitution permitted freedom of religion.

To-day's statement explains that because of varied and conflicting 'interpretations' of the remarks made by the President on Tuesday a verbatim transcription of the stenographic records of that conference are hereby released with permission given for direct quotation.

This action is taken because of some misquotations which have appeared. Since the Soviet constitution declares that freedom of religion is granted, it is hoped in the light of the report of the Polish Ambassador, that an entering wedge for the practice of complete freedom of religion is definitely on the way.

The transcript follows giving question and answer in direct speech recording the President as saying "some of you might find it useful to read article twelve of the constitution of Russia."

Question: "What does that say Mr. President?"

President: "Well, I have not learned it by heart sufficiently to quote it. I might be a little bit off, but anyway freedom of conscience, freedom of religion, freedom equally to use propaganda against religion, which essentially is the rule in this country, only we do not put it quite the same way."

The President then illustrated how the individual was free to speak for or against religion in the United States.—Reuter.

Temporary 'Armistice' On Western Front

CHANNEL TO HAVE GLIMPSE OF PEACE TO PROVIDE FOR SAFE CONDUCT OF EXCHANGED PRISONERS

LONDON, October 3.

Longrange guns will be silent, fighters will be grounded and war in general over the English Channel will cease for some hours this weekend while 1,500 wounded British soldiers are brought home from Germany and 1,500 German troops leave England.

Hospital ships blazing with lights will transport the men between two enemy territories under the terms of safe conduct

Trains for transporting the wounded men on both sides of the Channel will also operate under this temporary armistice.

All planes on both sides will keep out of the air, submarines will leave the section of the water covered and patrol vessels will be occupied only with the safe passage of the wounded.

Should the ships dock after blackout, the ports concerned will be lighted for the first time since the war began.

Perhaps searchlight batteries on either coast will blaze out but will only be to guide the 3,000 men who have finished with war into port —Reuter.

3 Nazi Bombers Shot Down: Irish Pilot Bags 21st Enemy Plane

LONDON, Oct 3.

Three Nazi bombers, making moonlight raids on Britain, were destroyed before midnight on Thursday. Two were brought down when trying to get over the north-east coast of England and the third in the Firth of Forth area

People in the north-east saw what they believed to be a plane crashing in flames and it was reported that a Nazi airman who had baled out was rounded up.

A number of enemy planes launched attacks in the north-east and south-east. One south coast town had its heaviest night bombing during two sharp attacks.

The raiders screamed down low out of the starry sky as anti-aircraft guns threw up a curtain of bursting shells. Salvoes of bombs whirled down.

Rescue squads were at work and the homeless were salvaging their belongings when the second attack opened.

The raid in the north-east lasted some hours.

ENEMY TERRITORY ATTACKED

Daylight activities of the R.A.F. were described in the following Air Ministry communique on Thursday night.

"Fighter aircraft on patrol this morning attacked and set on fire an enemy barge off Dunkirk. This afternoon a Beaufort of the Coastal Command bombed two motor vessels off the coast of Norway. Strong formations of our fighters carried out offensive operations over the Channel and Northern France.

In a number of combats six enemy fighters were destroyed. Three of our fighters are missing.

BRINGS DOWN 21ST ENEMY PLANE

One of Britain's leading fighter pilots, an Irishman, who leads a flight of a famous Australian Squadron shot down his twenty-first enemy aircraft on Thursday a few days before his 21st birthday, says the Air Ministry News Service.

His squadron was engaged in an offensive sweep when, in his own words, it ran into a devil of a lot of Messerschmitts and had some really tough fighting. The plane shot down by Finucane shed one of its wings when he opened fire. —Reuter.

INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES BY AXIS DIPLOMATS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.

THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES BY DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF JAPAN AND OTHER AXIS POWERS HAS BEEN PROPOSED IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR GILLETTE OF IOWA AND SENATOR JOHNSON OF COLORADO.

Senator Gillette said that this proposal was made with the approval of the Justice Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Intelligence Services of the Army and Navy.

Senator Gillette added that he had been informed that some Japanese Consular agents have been ceaseless in their activities in organising groups hostile or potentially hostile to the United States.

An alleged German spy had full information regarding the new United States battleships according to Thursday's evidence given by a Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent and William Sebold, German born informer.

Sebold testified at the resumption of the spy trial to-day that Richard H. Kleiss one of the 16 accused, believing that he was a Gestapo agent gave him extensive report for transmission to Germany in which Kleiss described details of the armament of the battleships and also details of a new aircraft carrier.

A letter dated September 17th 1940 was produced as evidence purported to show Kleiss as the author. The letter also reported the reconditioning of a fleet of ghost ships for England.

"Certain old ghost ships of 6,000 tons are being reconditioned and will sail for England," it said.

The letter also disclosed the failure of efforts to organise shipyard workers of German origin.

"A gang of men of German origin were held together for a very short time. Most of them own their own homes and will not commit themselves to anything." the letter said.

Sebold also testified that a German spy had paid agents of the United States money with which to obtain secret of the sperry bomb sight saying that Errin Siegler, one of the accused and Chief Butcher in the former liner "America" in July 1940, delivered "materials" to another defendant in Lisbon who has not been apprehended.

Siegler returned with money for espionage, Sebold said. The sum included 1500 dollars for the bomb sight.

Sebold also declared that Siegler and Franz Stigler, Chief Baker aboard the "America" after returning from a West Indies cruise aboard the liner "Manhattan" told him of underground hangars and large air port being constructed at Saint Thomas (Virgin Island)—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

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